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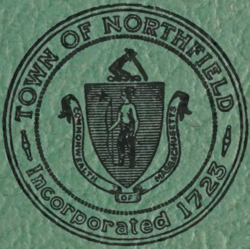
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Incorporated 1723

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1945

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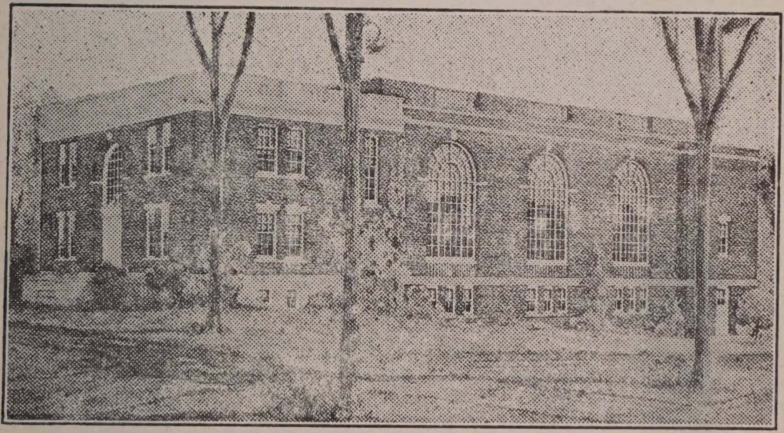

Northfield Town Hall

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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Town Officers

Moderator
William F. Hoehn

Town Clerk
Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer
Charles F. Slate

Selectmen
Fred A. Holton, Chairman
George W. Carr
Ross L. Spencer

Assessors

Fred S. Merrifield	Term expires 1946
Clifford A. Field	Term expires 1947
Ernest A. Parker	Term expires 1948

Tax Collector
Charles F. Slate

School Committee

Sidney H. Given	Term expires 1946
Irving J. Lawrence	Term expires 1947
Lillian G. Wells	Term expires 1948

Library Trustees

Horace H. Morse	Term expires 1946
Mary G. Parker	Term expires 1946
Mercy A. Brann	Term expires 1947
Joseph W. Field	Term expires 1947
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires 1948
Robert B. Jack	Term expires 1948

Cemetery Commissioners

Carlton W. Holton	Term expires 1946
George N. Kidder	Term expires 1947
Joseph J. Bartus	Term expires 1948

Tree Warden
Dean Williams

Constables

Murray M. Hammond	Harry M. Haskell
Joseph G. Morgan	Martin E. Vorce

Accountant

Fred H. Doolittle

Chief Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson

Forest Fire Warden

Charles L. Johnson

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Hermon Fisher	Carlton Holton
Edward C. Bolton	Clifford L. Bolton
Charles L. Gilbert	George Barlow
Fred Blanchard	James E. Dresser

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell	F. Myron Dunnell
Clarence H. Spaulding	Fred B. Kelly
Richard W. Borrows	Robert Schepp

Inspection, Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dean W. Williams

Cattle Inspector

Arthur H. Bolton

Fence Viewers

Luckey O. Clapp

Surveyors Wood and Timber

James E. Dresser	Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers

The Constables

Dog Officer

Martin E. Vorce

Finance Committee

Harry L. Gingras
Charles L. Gilbert
Charles L. Johnson

Registrars of Voters

C. Percy Goodspeed	Term expires 1946
James E. Dresser	Term expires 1946
Helen E. McNeil	Term expires 1947
Richard G. Holton	Term expires 1947
Dorothy L. Miller	Term expires 1947
George McEwan	Term expires 1948

REPORT OF THE

Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen of the town of Northfield submit the records of the work done during the year of 1945 and trust the results as reported may receive due attention.

We think that the officers and committees have cooperated in an endeavor to work for the best interests of the town. You will see that the financial condition is good, and it looks like a good start for the coming year.

Respectfully,

FRED A. HOLTON, Chairman
GEORGE W. CARR
ROSS L. SPENCER

REPORT OF THE

Town Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1945	$ 48,819.11	
Receipts, 1945	147,811.61	$ 196,630.72
Payments per warrants	145,941.14	
Cemetery funds deposited per warrants	200.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	1,047.72	
Franklin County Trust Co.	49,441.86	196,630.72

Franklin County Trust Co. of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1945 per statement		59,753.83
Outstanding checks December 31, 1945 per list	10,311.97	
Balance December 31, 1945 per check book	49,441.86	59,753.83

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others—West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1. 1945	$ 3,170.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 7,170.00
On Hand Deember 31, 1945	3,170.00	4,000.00	7,170.00
Receipts of interest			233.71

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 2,000.00		$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1945	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of interest			40.20

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 500.00		500.00
On hand December 31, 1945	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest			10.05

Belcher Center School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 1,050.00	$ 200.00	$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1945	1050.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of interest			26.10

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1945	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of interest			20.10

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	711.65		
Interest 1945	14.29		725.94

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 3,000.00		3,000.00
On hand Deember 31, 1945	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of interest			60.30

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 1,600.00		1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1945	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of interest			32.16

Belcher Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 9,439.01	$ 300.00	$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1945	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of interest			197.15

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1945	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of interest			60.30

Post-war Rehabilitation Fund
Chapter 5 Acts of 1943

	Cash	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1945	$ 154.53	$10,000.00	$10,154.53
Income 1945			250.00
			$10,404.53
On hand December 31, 1945		10,000.00	
Cash in General Treasury	404.53		10,404.53

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

On hand January 1, 1945		$10,464.75
On hand December 31, 1945		10,664.75
Receipts of interest	$ 210.51	
Receipts of bequest	200.00	410.51
Deposited in Savings Bank	200.00	
Interest transferred to town	210.51	410.51

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Center Cemetery

Augustus W. Holton	$100.00
Carpenter Winchester	$100.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George Hastings and Dr. Stratton White	100.00
Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80.00
Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
Louis F. Bartlett	100.00
Charles Osgood	300.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00
B. F. Field and Charles Pomeroy	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
Samuel E. Walker	200.00
J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
M. Margaret Laird	100.00
William H. Phelps	200.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00
C. D. Merriam and C. Hiliard	300.00
Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
George E. Nye, Artminus & Marshall Nye	200.00
Johnson Fund	123.06
Alvin Long	50.00
M. Benus and Otis Field	50.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00
George R. Stebbins	50.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
John F. Rice	100.00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

L. L. Drury	100.00
Henry F. Cutler	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00

South Mountain Cemetery

Alice J. Bigelow	100.00

West Northfield Cemetery

George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Elisa Groves	51.69
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
Samuel A. Holtlon	200.00
Elisha and Elihue Stratton	200.00

Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
Andrew and Arthur Lyman	400.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00
Bessie Severance	100.00
Adeline W. Moody	100.00
Charles Alexander	200.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
James White	100.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elijar Belding	125.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00
Lucy M. Webster	500.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00
Isaac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
Mary L. Wright	125.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Larkin Fisher and Frank and Lucy Ross	50.00
James and William Merriam	100.00
Henry W. Montague	200.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
LeRoy Weatherhead	75.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150.00
Brigham Gage and David Clows	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
Retta R. Barrett	100.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00

REPORT OF THE

Tax Collector

Taxes 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$ 55.10
Payments to Treasurer	$ 17.10	
Tax title taken	38.00	
		$ 55.10

Taxes 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$ 5,012.94
Payments to Treasurer	$ 4,945.44	
Tax titles taken	67.50	
		$ 5,012.94

Taxes 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$10,579.24
Payments to Treasurer	$ 5,917.63	
Tax titles taken	65.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	4,595.98	
		$10,579.24

Taxes 1945

Commitments per warrants	$67,851.96	
Additional commitments	10.00	
Abatements after payment refunded	35.00	
		$67,896.96
Payments to Treasurer	$54,983.32	
Abatements	942.67	
Added to tax titles	440.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	11,530.66	
		$67,896.96

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		$ 178.45
Payments to Treasurer	$ 163.90	
Abatements	14.55	
		$ 178.45

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1945

Commitments per warrants	$ 2,398.48	
Abatement after payment refunded	5.08	
		$ 2,403.56
Payments to Treasurer	2,170.74	
Abatements	28.33	
Outstanding Deember 31, 1945	204.49	
		$ 2,403.56

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections of 1945 interest:		
Levy of 1942	$ 1.55	
Levy of 1943	359.84	
Levy of 1944	150.03	
Levy of 1945	22.02	
		$ 533.44
Motor vehicle excise interest:		
Levy of 1944	4.76	
Levy of 1945	2.91	
		7.67
Costs of Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	.35	
Levy of 1943	13.45	
Levy of 1944	9.45	
Levy of 1945	4.90	
		28.15
Costs of Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1944	14.95	
Levy of 1945	4.20	19.15
		588.41
Payments to Treasurer 1945:		
Interest	541.11	
Costs	47.30	
		588.41

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE

Town Accountant

On compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1945, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and Town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town, January 1, 1946.

FRED H. DOOLITTLE,
Town Accountant.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes from 1942	17.10	
Taxes from 1943	4,945.44	
Taxes from 1944	5,917.63	
Taxes from 1945 Poll	852.00	
Taxes from 1945 Personal	6,507.53	
Taxes from 1945 Real Estate	47,623.79	
		65,863.49
Tax Title		463.98
Motor Vehicle excise for 1944	163.90	
Motor Vehicle excise for 1945	2,170.74	
		2,334.64
From State		
Income Tax	8,055.00	
Corporation Tax	3,913.42	
Reimbursement for loss of tax	185.33	
Gas Tax	5,065.40	
Snow Removal	2,081.87	
		19,301.02
Licenses	56.00	
Health	20.00	
		76.00
Dog License	513.40	
Withholding Tax	3,318.40	
		3,831.80

From County		
Dog Fund	451.24	
Court Fines	50.00	
Highway, Chapter 90	750.00	
		1,251.24
From State		
Highways, Chapter 81-1944	1,045.75	
Highways, Chapter 81-1945	6,770.54	
Highways, Chapter 90-1945	250.00	
		8,066.29
Mass. School Fund	5,570.99	
Union Superintendent	676.67	
Inspection of Animals	21.25	
Meal Tax	814.84	
Vocational Education	421.01	
		7,504.76

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer's Fees	49.26	
Fire Department and Truck	27.00	
Centripetal Pump	5.00	
		81.26

HEALTH

Nurse Fees		407.00

CHARITIES

State Temporary Aid	1,322.94	
State A.D.C.	910.85	
State O.A.A.	13,804.57	
		17,441.44
U. S. Grant, A.D.C. Administrator	5.16	
U. S. Grant, A.D.C.	810.00	
U. S. Grant, O.A.A. Administrator	421.47	
U. S. Grant, O.A.A.	12,645.57	
		13,882.20

SCHOOLS

Tuition and Transportation (State)	1,084.64	
Tuition and Transportation (Town)	160.00	
		1,244.64

UNCLASSIFIED

Collector's Fees	47.30	
Rent of Town Hall	421.50	
Rent of Alexander Hall	9.00	
Library Fines	118.12	
Machinery Account	2,794.75	
Sale of Junk	54.52	
Sale of History	15.00	
Youth Hostel	150.00	
		3,610.19

INTEREST

Interest on		
Deferred Taxes	510.81	
George F. Morgan Fund	60.60	
Elisha Alexander Fund	60.60	
Belcher Center School Fund	26.10	
Surplus Revenue	32.16	
Cemetery Funds (Treasurer)	264.78	
Cemetery Funds (Selectmen)	9.09	
Cemetery Funds (Stearns)	10.05	
Cemetery Funds (West Northfield)	239.74	
Library Fund	197.15	
C. P. Dickinson Book Fund	60.30	
Post War Fund	250.00	
		1,751.38

CEMETERIES

Perpetual Care Fund	200.00	
Sale of Lots	235.00	
		435.00

REFUNDS

Old Age Assistance	261.58	
Telephone	3.45	
Interest	1.23	
		266.26
Total Receipts		147,812.84
Cash on hand, Jan. 1945		48,819.11
		196,631.95

EXPENDITURES

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	1,600.00	
Appropriation by Transfer	517.72	
Total Credits		2,117.72

Payments

Harry M. Haskell	540.00
Western Mass. Elec. Co.	170.52
F. M. Dunnell	588.18
Northfield Water Co.	20.67
Joe Cifre, Inc.	323.06
Leavis & Bolton	167.45
Henry W. Hammond	28.80
C. L. Johnson	4.75
Alfred Holton	62.65
F. A. Irish	22.23

F. A. Holton	.66	
Albert J. Anderson	3.50	
C. E. Williams	.85	
Com. of Public Safety	5.00	
	1,938.32	
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve	179.40	
		2,117.72

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		600.00

Payments

F. M. Dunnell	15.00	
Fred A. Holton	200.00	
George W. Carr	200.00	
Ross L. Spencer	185.00	
		600.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		100.00

Payments

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co	8.80	
Northfield Press	12.75	
F. A. Holton	1.86	
C. L. Johnson	6.00	
Franklin Co. Selectmen's Association	9.00	
U. S. Treasury	16.00	
	54.41	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	45.59	
		100.00

MODERATOR AND COUNCIL

Appropriation		250.00

Payments

Wm. F. Hoehn	10.00	
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	90.15	
	100.15	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	149.85	
		250.00

COLLECTOR

Appropriation		400.00

Payments

Charles F. Slate		400.00

COLLECTOR

(Expense Account)

Appropriation	100.00	
Appropriation by Transfer	37.00	
Total Credit		137.00

Payments

Charles F. Slate	8.70	
M. C. Skilton	30.34	
L. D. Quinlan	19.57	
Hobbs & Warren	49.89	
Reed-Shaw Agency	5.00	
Northfield Press	4.03	
Johnson & Johnson	3.50	
	121.03	
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve	15.97	
		137.00

TREASURER

Appropriation	600.00

Payments

Charles F. Slate	600.00

TREASURER

(Expense Account)

Appropriation	100.00	
Appropriation by Transfer	45.50	
Total Credit		145.50

Payments

M. C. Skilton	91.80	
L. D. Quinlan	7.08	
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	32.50	
Northfield Press	6.00	
Charles F. Slate	2.00	
	139.38	
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve	6.12	
		145.50

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation, salary	300.00	
Appropriation, Expense Account	40.00	
Total Credit		340.00

Payments

Josephine S. Haskell	300.00
Com. of Public Safety	.50

Robinson Seal Co.	3.63	
American Writing Ink Co.	1.18	
Josephine S. Haskell	19.11	
Hobbs & Warren	5.19	
	329.61	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	10.39	
		340.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		550.00

Payments

C. L. Johnson	67.00	
C. L. Gilbert	67.00	
Harry Gingras	67.00	
Josephine S. Haskell	14.44	
Northfield Press	16.25	
Robinson Seal Co.	31.94	
George Leonard	65.14	
Gene Cullam	60.40	
Election Officers	35.00	
	424.17	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	125.83	
		550.00

ASSESSORS AND CLERK

Appropriation		600.00

Payments

Fred S. Merrifield	150.00	
Clifford A. Field	150.00	
Ernest A. Parker	300.00	
		600.00

ASSESSORS AND CLERK

(Expense Account)

Appropriation		75.00

Payments

Hobbs & Warren	23.93	
The Stoneham Independent	1.00	
Mass. Assessors Association	6.00	
Ernest A. Parker	8.85	
Northfield Press	15.50	
Burrows Adding Machine Co.	6.97	
	62.25	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	12.75	
		75.00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation, salary	600.00	
Appropriation, Expense Account	35.00	
Total Credit		635.00

Payments

F. H. Doolittle	600.00	
State Division of Accounts	12.10	
C. H. Demond	4.66	
The Bookstore	2.25	
F. H. Doolittle, postage & typing	11.00	
	630.01	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	4.99	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue		635.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		1,700.00

Payments

C. L. Johnson, Fire Chief	286.88	
Charles Browning	44.00	
Clifford Bolton	21.50	
Edward Bolton	72.50	
Fred Bolton	15.00	
Andrew Gray	35.00	
George Lombard	15.00	
Lee Sheldon	24.00	
Alfred Holton	17.00	
Harrison Stacy	22.00	
Francis Reed	19.50	
Verne Ware	15.00	
Willis Parker	37.00	
Roy Barrows	5.00	
F. M. Dunnell	5.00	
Eugene Cullam	26.00	
Sundry Persons	29.50	
		689.88

Supplies and Etc.

F. M. Dunnell	98.21
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	59.93
Buffalo Appliance Corp.	72.23
American La France Corp.	307.05
Colton's Insurance Agency	155.00
Morgan's Garage	96.20
Hotel Northfield	15.30
S. O. Austin	61.25
Wilber Podlinski	8.58
J. V. McNeil	40.70

Avery's Store	3.98	
S. Allen Sons	2.30	
Northfield Pharmacy	2.64	
Owen Carey	2.25	
E. M. Gulow & Co.	4.50	
Northfield School for Girls	3.00	
Grass Fires	6.50	
		939.62
		1,629.50
Unexpended Balance to Revenue		70.50
		1,700.00

WATER HOLES

Appropriation		125.00
Payments		
J. V. McNeil	61.50	
Akins Garage	35.00	
C. L. Johnson	7.50	
Frank Anderson	21.00	
		125.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		400.00
Payments		
Northfield Water Co.		400.00

CONSTABLE PAY

Appropriation		200.00
Payments		
M. E. Vorce	98.34	
H. M. Haskell	16.60	
Joseph Morgan	20.95	
Joseph Ross	5.85	
Fred G. Huber	4.35	
M. M. Hammond	7.60	
Richard Hiller	5.20	
Dean Williams	3.30	
Leon Whitmore	6.70	
	168.89	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	31.11	
		200.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		100.00
Payments		
Arthur Bolton	32.50	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	67.50	
		100.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		150.00
Payments		
Dean W. Williams	125.00	
Robinson Seal Co.	4.80	
	129.80	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	20.20	
		150.00

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTER

Appropriation		200.00
Payments		
Horace W. Bolton	132.50	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	67.50	
		200.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation		1,200.00
Payments		
A. P. Fitt, Casualty	335.64	
A. P. Fitt, Fire	725.98	
	1,061.62	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	138.38	
		1,200.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		825.00
Payments		
Frank Anderson	226.25	
Victor Sherwood	23.40	
Calvin Kenney	23.40	
Stephan Matosky	26.00	
Shirley Halloway	74.10	
Irving Walker	54.60	
William Andrews	26.00	
Frank W. Hance	34.11	
Franklin Tree Experts	175.00	
Frank Anderson, Truck	84.00	
	746.86	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	78.14	
		825.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		150.00
Payments		
Dean W. Williams	11.65	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	138.35	
		150.00

PLANTING AND CARE OF TREES

Appropriation from 1944		121.34
Payments		
Unexpended Balance to 1946		121.34

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

Appropriation		50.00
Payments		
Charles F. Slate	2.00	
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	48.00	
		50.00

DEFENSE COM. AND HONOR ROLL

Appropriation	100.00	
Appropriation by Transfer	12.84	
Total Credit		112.84
Payments		
Tin Collection	42.65	
Telephone	15.98	
The Northfield	24.00	
R. L. Spencer	15.00	
Max W. Huber	6.00	
Valley Photo Engraving Corp.	4.21	
	107.84	
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve	5.00	
		112.84

VETERAN'S SERVICE

Appropriation		450.00
Payments		
Town of Montague	430.92	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	19.08	
		450.00

RATION BOARD

Appropriation		500.00
Payments		
Priscilla Abbott	213.75	
Barbara Burrows	26.00	
Telephone	25.70	
Post Office	.45	
C. H. Demond	.95	
Mrs. C. D. Cochrane	6.50	
Mrs. S. H. Kehl	.39	
	273.74	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	226.26	
		500.00

NURSE

Appropriation		1,910.00
Payments		
Euphrasia Purrington	155.00	
Natalie Gowan	1,700.00	
Mrs. Cembalisty	30.00	
	1,885.00	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	25.00	
		1,910.00

COMMUNITY NURSE

(Expense)

Apporpriation		50.00
Payments		
Northfield Pharmacy	7.92	
Mrs. Henry Johnson	8.55	
Miss Gowan	4.13	
E. F. Mahady Co.	6.68	
Telephone	1.45	
	28.73	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	21.27	
		50.00

HEALTH

Appropriation		350.00
Payments		
Dr. Alexander S. Nadas	50.00	
Dr. R. G. Holton	25.00	
Dr. F. Wilber Dean	28.00	
Town of Greenfield	25.50	
Sundry Persons	32.00	
Vital Statistics	76.50	
	237.00	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	113.00	
		350.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		12,189.00
Payments		
R. V. Gibson, Superintendent	1,209.00	
Labor:		
Henry Bassett	651.30	
Ernest Kenney	609.30	
Robert Strange	646.15	
George Smalley	215.80	
Kenneth Ruhl	226.20	
John Greenwood	128.70	

Milo Slaght	29.25
C. L. Johnson	6.00
Herman Fisher	3.90
Leon Randall	726.45
Herbert Black	723.45
	5,182.25

TRUCKS AND MACHINERY AND MATERIALS

Town Truck #3	615.25	
Town Truck #4	691.50	
Town Scraper	95.50	
Town Sander	32.00	
Herman Fisher, truck	118.40	
Herman Fisher, tractor	265.60	
Frank Anderson, truck	110.40	
Forest Fire Truck	8.00	
American Tar Co.	1,158.05	
The Lake Asphalt Co.	548.84	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	689.31	
H. W. Taylor, tile	56.06	
Morgan's Garage	60.48	
J. L. Dunnell & Son	37.50	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel	1,818.86	
Max W. Huber, signs	5.00	
W. D. Miller	.90	
	7,006.65	
	12,188.90	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	.10	
		12,189.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation		
Town Share	500.00	
State Share	250.00	
County Share	750.00	
Total Credits		1,500.00

Payments

Ralph W. Gibson, Superintendent	45.00
Labor:	
Henry Bassett	29.25
Ernest Kenney	29.25
Robert Strange	29.25
Kenneth Ruhl	13.65
George Smalley	20.80
Leon Randall	24.05
Herbert Black	24.05
	215.30

TRUCKS, MACHINERY AND MATERIALS

Town Truck #3	27.75	
Town Truck #4	27.75	
Town Sander	10.50	
Herman Fisher, truck	20.80	
Frank Anderson, truck	33.60	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel	325.93	
American Tar Co.	838.37	
	1,284.70	
		1,500.00

HIGHWAY TOOLS

Appropriation		100.00
Payments		
Frank W. Hance	40.52	
W. D. Miller	13.09	
E. W. Gulow & Co., Inc.	3.70	
	57.31	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	42.69	
		100.00

SIDEWALK FUND

Appropriation by Transfer		175.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	14.00	
Henry Bassett	9.10	
Ernest Kenney	3.90	
Robert Strange	9.10	
Leon Randall	9.10	
Robert Black	9.10	
	54.30	
Truck #3	10.50	
Truck #4	10.50	
Frank Anderson	6.00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel	92.90	
	119.90	
	174.20	
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve	.80	
		175.00

SNOW REMOVING

Appropriation	5,500.00	
Appropriation by Transfer	331.99	
Total Credits		5,831.99

Payments

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	561.00	
Henry Bassett	374.75	
Ernest Kenney	280.15	
Robert Gibson	11.05	
Herman Fisher	8.15	
Russell Fisher	23.72	
Thurstan Plantaugh	28.60	
Leon Randall	422.50	
Herbert Black	436.50	
Robert Strange	20.80	
George Smalley	10.40	
	2,177.62	

TRUCKS AND SUPPLIES

Town Truck #3	418.50	
Town Truck #4	418.50	
Hown Sander	57.50	
Herman Fisher, tractor	234.75	
Herman Fisher, truck	224.92	
Herbert Black, plowing	42.75	
Hotel Northfield, plowing	9.70	
Spencer Bros. (walks)	158.00	
Spencer Bros.	195.75	
G. C. Buffam	4.79	
Tenney Farms	2.29	
Stearn's Garage	127.71	
Morgan's Garage	313.93	
Herman Fisher	2.00	
E. F. Edson Co.	23.50	
Welch Holyoke Boiler Works	414.59	
International Salt Co.	150.70	
Consolidated Steel Co.	110.44	
Federal Tool & Steel Co.	374.76	
The Chemical Corp.	64.50	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel	186.45	
Frank W. Hance	117.84	
W. D. Miller	.50	
	3,654.37	
		5,831.99

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		2,791.56

Payments

Western Mass. Electric Co.	2,971.56	
		2,971.56

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Appropriation		500.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson, Superintendent	29.00	
Henry Bassett	13.65	
George Smalley	10.40	
Ernest Kenney	15.60	
Robert Strange	10.40	
Leon Randall	18.85	
Herbert Black	13.65	
	111.55	
Town Truck #3	13.50	
Town Truck #4	9.00	
Tenney & Smead	109.32	
Frank Hance	5.45	
Leach Lumber Co.	64.00	
Fercalo & Van Valkenburgh	186.00	
	387.27	
	498.82	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	1.18	
		500.00

RAILINGS

Appropriation		300.00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	45.00	
Henry Bassett	13.00	
Ernest Kenney	23.40	
Robert Strange	24.05	
George Smalley	20.80	
Kenneth Ruhl	2.60	
Leon Randall	31.85	
Herbert Black	31.20	
	191.90	
Truck #3	15.75	
Truck #4	16.50	
Tenney & Smead	33.60	
Fercalo & Van Valkenburgh	5.75	
W. D. Miller	1.01	
Ralph Gibson, posts	22.80	
	95.23	
	287.13	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	12.87	
		300.00

WARWICK AVENUE DRAIN

Appropriation		400.00

Payments

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	44.21	
Henry Bassett	15.60	
Robert Strange	15.60	
George Smalley	10.40	
Leon Randall	15.60	
Herbert Black	10.40	
Ernest Kenney	15.60	
	127.41	
W. D. Miller	6.59	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel	4.50	
Town Truck #3	1.50	
H. W. Taylor	260.00	
	272.59	
		400.00

PINE MEADOW DRAIN

Appropriation		500.00

Payments

Ralph W. Gibson, Superintendent	79.79	
Henry Bassett	54.60	
Ernest Kenney	56.55	
Robert Strange	55.90	
George Smalley	53.30	
Leon Randall	59.80	
Herbert Black	55.90	
	415.84	
Town Truck #3	20.25	
Town Truck #4	23.25	
Fercolo & Van Valkenburgh	22.66	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel	28.00	
	94.16	
		500.00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Appropriation by Transfer		1,800.00

Payments

Leon Randall	22.10	
Herbert Black	21.45	
Morgan's Garage	203.80	
Stearns Garage	534.52	
Spencer Bros.	382.78	
Hotel Northfield	62.33	

Colton's Insurance Agency	113.38	
Allied Steel Corp.	137.67	
G. C. Buffam	4.42	
Unitarian Church	35.00	
	1,517.45	
Unexpended Balance to Machinery Acct.	282.55	
		1,800.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1945		8,675.52
Cash received from Trucks and Machinery		2,794.75
Cash returned from Road Machinery Account		282.55
		11,752.82
Payments by Transfer		
Road Machinery Fund	1,800.00	
Truck Account	1,500.00	
		3,300.00
Balance to 1946		8,452.82

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		5,000.00
Payments		
Cash Payments	4,066.17	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	933.83	
		5,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE CLERK

Appropriation		150.00
Payment		
George W. Carr	150.00	
		150.00

A. D. C. and O. A. A. CLERK

Appropriation		300.00
Payment		
George W. Carr	25.00	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	275.00	
		300.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		3,500.00
Payment		
Relief Rendered	2,134.70	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	1,365.30	
		3,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

(U. S. Grant)

Appropriation Balance from 1944	5.41	
Appropriation, Received from U. S. Grant	810.00	
Total Credits		815.41
Payments		
Cash Payments	815.41	815.41

A.D.C. ADMINISTRATOR

(U. S. Grant)

Appropriation Balance from	1.12	
Appropriation, Received from U. S. Grant	5.16	
Total Credits		6.28
Payments		
George W. Carr	5.00	
Unexpended Balance to 1946	1.28	
		6.28

O.A.A. ADMINISTRATOR

(U. S. Grant)

Appropriation from 1944	143.98	
Appropriation Received from U. S. Grant	421.47	
Total Credits		565.45
Payments		
George W. Carr	300.00	
George W. Carr (Expense)	4.96	
J. M. Wright	.50	
The Bookstore	1.30	
Hobbs & Warren	1.36	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	11.76	
	319.88	
Unexpended Balance to 1946	245.57	
		565.45

O.A.A. (U. S. Grant)

Grant Received		12,645.57
Cash Payments	12,614.87	
Unexpended Balance to 1946	30.70	
		12,645.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	19,000.00	
Appropriation (Special)	1,200.00	
Total Credits		20,200.00
Cash Payments	20,104.80	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	95.20	
		20,200.00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Appropriation		1,200.00
Payments		
Cash Payments	813.61	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	356.39	
		1,200.00

GEORGE F. MORGAN FUND

Appropriation Balance from 1944	61.63	
Received from Investments	60.30	
Total Credits		121.93
Payments		
Cash Payments	75.30	
Unexpended Balance to 1945	46.63	
		121.93

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND

Appropriation Balance from 1944	80.96	
Appropriation, Received from Investments	60.60	
Total Credits		141.56
Payments		
Unexpended Balance to 1946	141.56	141.56

SCHOOLS FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	40,500.00	
Appropriation by Transfer	600.00	
		41,100.00

EXPENDITURES

Administrative	
Sup't. Robert N. Taylor, Salary	1,365.00
Clerk's Salary	315.00
Music Instructor	450.00
Penmanship Instructor	350.00
	2,480.00
Teacher's Salaries	
Chester R. Parker	2,540.00
Evelyn G. Lawley	1,720.00
Adeline L. O'Neil	870.00
Helen L. Thompson	870.00
Mary M. Smyth	1,380.00
Gloria T. Kosciusko	760.50
Betty A. Southwick	511.00
Nellie W. Dearstyne	600.00
Elizabeth G. Mayberry	640.00
George M. Leonard	1,790.00
Dorothy O. Totman	1,240.00
Elizabeth G. Braley	1,190.00
Ruth W. Bolton	1,190.00
Evelyn H. Parker	1,190.00
Mary E. Dalton	1,190.00

Helen L. Scherlin	690.00
Dorothy W. Clough	644.00
Catherine Sheldon	500.00
Arline L. French	500.00
Lois Russell	86.00
Mrs. Clecland Cochrane	127.00
Eleanor Parker	24.00
Mrs. Ruth Brown	50.00
Mrs. George Leonard	5.00
Mrs. Sidney Given	18.00
	20,325.50

Janitors Salaries

Leo Fortier	1,533.33
Edward Fortier	465.50
Frank Britton	249.00
Warren Whitney	2.38
Donald Hutchinson	1.00
Sundry Persons	14.89
Lillian Fortier	20.00
Barbara Fortier	20.00
	2,306.10

Textbooks:

The Boston Music Co.	7.67
Emerson Books Inc	1.13
The Garrard Press	6.00
Ginn & Co.	34.98
The Gregg Pubishing Co.	10.06
The Grolier Society, Inc.	8.06
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	1.00
Harvard University Press	1.87
D. C. Heath & Co.	40.91
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	1.02
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	4.86
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.	2.07
L. W. Singer & Co.	121.50
The Macmillan Co.	9.53
Nat'l. Education Association	4.12
The Odyssey Press Inc.	1.06
Oxford Book Co.	6.80
Row, Peterson & Co.	87.69
Noble & Noble	.87
Teachers' Rearch Press	2.04
Charles Scribners' Sons	12.58
Silver Burdett Co.	4.06
Scott, Foresman & Co.	10.38
State Dept. of Education	3.00
O. H. Toothaker	9.73
South Western Publishing Co.	15.37
World Almanac	4.90

The Book Supply Co.	4.63
American Book Co	33.10
Webster Publishing Co.	1.98
John E. Winston Co.	11.02
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	6.21
Nat'l Council of Teachers	2.47
	472.67

Janitor's Supplies

F. A. Irish	4.10
Aver's Stors	2.58
California Wiping Co.	14.03
Carter Paper Co.	18.96
Cascade Paper Co.	185.40
K. M. Crawford Co.	51.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	103.01
Du-Er Products Co.	235.74
J. I. Holcomb Mann Co.	11.63
G. N. Kidder	7.80
W. D. Miller	15.30
State Prison Colony	1,93
J. L. Hammett	7.00
	658.48

Students' Supplies

Athletic Trainers Supply	15.73
Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.16
Beaudette & Co.	2.74
General Biological Supply	16.25
Cascade Paper Co.	102.86
Cambosco Scientific Co.	7.90
Castle Films	8.39
Clark Hardware Co.	.65
F. Wilton Dean	3.10
Denoyer-Gepput Co.	6.51
Gledhill Bros.	36.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	213.57
Mead and Wheeler	6.24
Mittag and Volger, Inc.	27.00
Nat'l Education Association	3.61
Northfield Pharmacy	5.99
The Palmer Co.	1.06
Papercrafters Inc.	139.92
Row Peterson & Co.	3.26
South Western Publishing Co.	10.27
Society for Visual Education	21.17
Visual Education Service	4.55
Webster Publishing Co.	3.82
W. N. Welch Mfg. Co.	14.85
World Book Co.	41.24

James W. Brine	136.50	
Gribbon's Music House	19.77	
Myers & Carrington	3.04	
Montgomery Ward & Co.	5.40	
H. T. Janes	10.40	
	880.75	
Supplies-Domestic Science		
Averys Store	.52	
A. & P. Store	20.23	
F. A. Irish	4.36	
W. D. Miller	15.90	
Morgan's Garage	1.00	
Morgans Store	35.13	
Betty Southwick	15.37	
	92.51	
Tuition: Vocational		
Town of Greenfield		946.33
Transportation:		
James B. Dresser	800.00	
Helen L. Black	800.00	
Robert D. Dumbreck	240.00	
The Northfield	5,541.00	
	7,381.25	
New Equipment:		
C. R. Finch	50.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.55	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	148.00	
	224.55	
Water and Lights		857.26
Fuel		
Charles F. Peck Co.	107.25	
G. O. Dunnell	2,236.27	
	2,343.52	
Medical		
F. Wilton Dean, M. D.	150.00	
Euphrasia Purrington	25.00	
Natalie J. Gowan	225.00	
	400.00	
Roadway		
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel	36.00	
American Tar Co.	91.00	
Labor on Roadway	32.25	
	159.25	

Repairs		
Leavis & Bolton	135.90	
Joseph Bartus	250.00	
Baldor Electric Co.	1.23	
George V. Corsiglia	107.40	
Gray's Drapery Shop	116.85	
John Wilson & Co.	3.75	
C. H. Demond	16.50	
Du-Co Products	130.27	
Alfred E. Holton	17.20	
Northfield School for Girls	22.22	
Morgan's Garage	25.90	
Nash Engineering Co.	9.04	
G. N. Kidder	3.95	
J. M. Perry	5.00	
C. R. Swaney	23.38	
W. D. Miller	116.70	
	985.29	
Sundry Educational Expense		
Lawrence D. Quinlan	18.32	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.85	
F. W. Anderson	99.50	
Johnson & Johnson	22.00	
Vinton School Form Co.	2.77	
Robert N. Taylor	35.02	
Dr. H. Robinson Shepherd	20.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	142.15	
Oral & Koster	5.60	
Town of Greenfield	9.00	
Chester R. Parker	80.25	
Mrs. Henry A. Johnson	3.75	
The School Executive	4.00	
Division of University Extension	12.00	
Martin E. Vorce	8.75	
Commission of Public Safety	15.00	
George M. Leonard	79.06	
Carlisle Co.	4.63	
Helen M. Stearns	15.00	
	577.65	
Total School Expenditures	41,091.11	
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve	8.89	
		41,100.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		150.00

Payments

Sidney Given	50.00	
I. J. Lawrence	50.00	
Lillian G. Wells	50.00	
		150.00

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation from Investments		26.10

Payments

Unexpended Balance to 1946		26.10
Appropriation		2,500.00

Payments

Lucy Eveleth	1,100.00	
Frank Britton	328.00	
F. M. Durnell	237.10	
John Jurkowski, Jr.	6.00	
Mrs. Austin Phelps	228.10	
Lumen Barber	3.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	85.25	
Northfield Co.	12.00	
C. L. Johnson	2.00	
Morgan's Store	1.09	
W. D. Miller	4.74	
W. H. Snow	3.00	
Johnson & Johnson	7.25	
W. H. Hammond	6.10	
Leavis & Bolton	2.50	
F. W. Shumway	20.00	
The H. R. Huntting Co.	191.56	
Book of the Month Club	19.71	
Imperial Book Co.	100.43	
Springfield News Co.	12.28	
Barrett & Baker	24.36	
C. R. Finch	9.00	
Durico Library Supply Co.	15.75	
J. Wesley & Sons	39.44	
Ideal Publishing Co.	3.75	
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	2.55	
Petty Cash	23.00	
John Wilson Co.	2.94	
American Library Association	3.00	
The Bookstore	1.49	
	2,495.11	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	4.89	
		2,500.00

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Appropriation Balance from 1944	14.04	
Appropriation from Income	197.15	
		211.19

Payments

The H. R. Huntting Co.	35.01	
C. R. Finch	9.00	
Book of the Month Club	8.72	
F. M. Dunnell	16.40	

W. D. Miller	1.29	
Frank Britton	35.29	
Cash	5.00	
Lucy Eveleth	100.00	
	210.62	
Unexpended Balance to 1945	.57	
		211.19

C. P. DICKINSON BOOK FUND

Appropriation Balance from 1944	9.56	
Appropriation, Income 1945	60.30	
Total Credits		69.86
Payments		
Barrett & Baker	17.51	
The H. R. Huntting Co.	52.16	
	69.67	
Unexpended Balance to 1946	.19	
		69.86

NORTHFIELD FARMS LIBRARY

Appropriation		50.00
Payments		
Charles L. Gilbert, Treasurer	50.00	
		50.00

ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation	150.00	
Appropriation by Transfer	37.12	
Total Credits		187.12
Payments		
Alfred Holton	20.65	
Du-Ev Products Co., Inc.	36.47	
Leo Fortier	120.00	
Mrs. Percy Goodspeed	10.00	
		187.12

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	125.00	
Appropriation by Transfer	4.88	
Total Credits		129.88
Payments		
Northfield School for Girls	1.70	
John Wilson Co.	7.38	
The Smith Printing Co.	7.00	
The Northfield	10.00	
Christine B. Corser	27.00	
Capt. W. T. Woodrow	15.80	
Malcolm K. Hall (Director)	25.00	
Elliot N. Clark	10.00	
Capt. Lester P. White	25.00	
		129.88

LEGION ROOM

Appropriation	1,500.00	
Payments		
Leavis & Bolton	965.70	
C. L. Johnson	129.60	
Alfred Holton	37.75	
Haven Spencer Post	232.07	
C. A. Field	22.60	
James A. Britton	9.60	
Harrison Stacy	5.60	
	1,402.95	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	97.08	
		1,500.00

CLOCK AND FOUNTAIN

Appropriation		120.00
Payments		
Northfield Water Co.	75.00	
Gene Cullam	25.00	
C. L. Johnson	3.00	
	103.00	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	17.00	
		120.00

CARE OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation		175.00
Payments		
Frank Anderson	71.93	
Spencer Bros.	54.00	
	125.93	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	49.07	
		175.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		300.00
Payments		
Northfield Press	235.00	
F. A. Holton, (postage)	10.00	
	245.00	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	55.00	
		300.00

BONDS AND DAMAGE

Appropriation		400.00
Payments		
Colton's Insurance Agency	167.75	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	232.25	
		400.00

GRADING OF PARKING LOT

Appropriation		500.00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	51.00	
Henry Bassett	17.55	
Ernest Kenney	17.55	
Robert Strange	5.20	
George Smalley	5.20	
Leon Randall	33.15	
Herbert Black	22.75	
	152.40	
Truck #3	29.25	
Truck #3	20.25	
Frank Anderson	4.80	
Carlo Bucossi	74.00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel	219.00	
	347.30	
	499.70	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	.30	
		500.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation from Overlay Reserve		1,900.00
Payments by transfer		
To Town Hall	517.72	
To Collectors Expense	37.00	
To Treasurer's Expense	45.50	
To Defense and Honor Roll	12.84	
To Sidewalk Fund	175.00	
To Alexander Hall	37.12	
To Memorial Day	4.88	
To Schools	600.00	
To Snow Removal	331.99	
	1,762.05	
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve	137.95	
		1,900.00

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

Appropriation		1,000.00
Payments		
Franklin Co. Trust Co., for U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	
		1,000.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		800.00

Payments

Stephan Matosky	248.25	
Tessie Matosky	194.10	
Frank Britton	169.30	
Ernest Kenney	17.20	
Fred Chapin	25.81	
Bert Raymond	14.00	
J. J. Bartus	75.20	
Francis Fisher	5.20	
G. O. Dunnell	15.00	
W. H. Snow	18.00	
G. N. Kidder	21.64	
Northfield Water Co.	6.00	
		800.00

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Appropriation from Income		410.67

Payments

Carleton Holton	87,20	
Ralph Holton	33.60	
Rev. E. W. Blackstone	33.30	
Ruth Holton	12.00	
G. N. Kidder	12.00	
	178.10	
Unexpended Balance to 1946	232.57	
		410.67

CEMETERY FENCE, MT. HERMON

Appropriation from 1944		66.30

Payments

Ted Quinn	15.00	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	51.30	
		66.30

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Appropriation, Income from Securities		270.84

Payments

Fred Chapin	60.07	
Frank Britton	111.12	
Frank Bartus	43.50	
George N. Kidder	32.75	
Joseph Bartus	5.00	
Carleton Holton	5.00	
W. H. Snow	4.50	
Northfield Water Co.	6.00	
	267.64	
Unexpended Balance to 1946	3.20	
		270.84

INCOME FROM U. S. BONDS

Interest on hand Jan. 1 1945	154.53	
Interest in 1945	250.00	
Total on hand Dec. 31, 1945		404.53

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation		500.00
Payments		
The Merchant's Nat'l Bank of Boston	405.00	
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	1.23	
State Division of Accounts	2.00	
	408.22	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	91.77	
		500.00

GRADE SCHOOL DEBT

Appropriation		4,500.00
Payments		
The Merchant's National Bank of Boston	4,500.00	
		4,500.00

RECAPITULATION

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, PAYMENTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Payment	Appropriations	Balance
Selectmen's Expense Acct.	54.41	100.00	45.59
Moderator and Counsel	100.15	250.00	149.85
Election and Registration	424.17	550.00	125.83
Town Clerk, Expense and Salary	329.61	340.00	10.39
Accountant	630.01	635.00	4.99
Assessors and Clerk, Expense	62.25	75.00	12.75
Fire Department	1,629.50	1,700.00	70.50
Constable Pay	168.89	200.00	31.11
Inspection of Animals	32.50	100.00	67.50
Sealer, Weights and Measures	129.80	150.00	20.20
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter	186.50	200.00	13.50
Insurance	1,061.62	1,200.00	138.38
Gypsy Moth	746.86	825.00	78.14
Tree Warden	11.65	150.00	138.35
Veterans Service Center	430.92	450.00	19.08
Ration Board	273.74	500.00	226.26
Community Nurse	1,885.00	1,910.00	25.00
Community Nurse, Expense Acct.	28.73	50.00	21.27
Health	237.00	350.00	113.00
Highway—81	12,188.90	12,189.00	.10

Highway Tools	57.31	100.00	42.69
Bridge Repairs	498.82	500.00	1.18
Railings	287.13	300.00	12.87
Public Welfare	4,066.17	5,000.00	933.83
O. A. A. and A. D. C. Administrator	25.00	300.00	275.00
A. D. C.	2,134.70	3,500.00	1,365.30
Old Age Assistance	20,104.80	20,200.00	95.20
Soldiers Relief	843.61	1,200.00	356.39
Library	2,495.11	2,500.00	4.89
Legion Room	1,402.92	1,500.00	97.08
Town Clock and Fountain	103.00	120.00	17.00
Care of Athletic Field	125.93	175.00	49.07
Town Reports	245.00	300.00	55.00
Bonds and Damage	167.75	400,00	232.25
Parking Lot and Grading	499.70	500.00	.30
Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fence	15.00	66.30	51.30
Interest Account	408.23	500.00	91.77
Unexpended Balance to Revenue			4,992.9[illegible]
Town Hall	1,938.32	2,117.72	179.40
Collector, Expense	121.03	137.00	15.97
Treasurer, Expense	139.38	145.50	6.12
Defense and Honor Roll	107.84	112.84	5.00
Sidewalk Fund	174.20	175.00	.80
Schools	41,091.11	41,100.00	8.89
Reserve Fund		137.95	137.95
Unexpended Balance to Overlay Reserve			354.13
Selectmen	600.00	600.00	
Collector	400.00	400.00	
Treasurer	600.00	600.00	
Assessors and Clerk	600.00	600.00	
Water Holes	125.00	125.00	
Hydrant Service	400.00	400.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	50.00	50.00	
Highway Chapter 90	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Snow Removal	5,831.99	5,831.99	
Street Lights	2,971.56	2,971.56	
Warwick Ave. Drain	400.00	400.00	
Northfield Farms Drain	500.00	500.00	
Public Welfare Clerk	150.00	150.00	
School Committee	150.00	150.00	
Northfield Farms Library	50.00	50.00	
Alexander Hall	187.12	187.12	
Memorial Day	129.88	129.88	
Cemeteries	800.00	800.00	
School Debt	4,500.00	4,500.00	
A.D.C. (U. S. Grant)	815.41	815.41	
Belcher Fund (center Cemetery)	1,000.00	1,000.00	

Assessors Expense Acct.		120.00	120.00
Planting and Care of Trees		121.34	121.34
Truck Exchange		1,500.00	1,500.00
A.D.C. Administrator (U. S. Grant)	5.00	6.28	1.28
O.A.A. (U. S. Grant)	12,614.87	12,645.57	30.70
O.A.A. Administrator (U. S. Grant)	319.88	565.45	245.57
George F. Morgan Fund	75.30	121.93	46.63
Elisha Alexander Fund		141.56	141.56
Belcher School Fund		26.10	26.10
Dickinson Book Fund	69.67	69.86	.19
Library Trust Funds	210.62	211.19	.57
Cemetery Funds	267.64	270.84	3.20
Cemetery Calvin Stearns Lot	8.15	18.15	10.00
Cemetery West Northfield	187.08	410.67	232.59
U. S. Bond, Income		404.53	404.53
Unexpended Balance to 1946			2,884.26
Road Machinery Fund	1,517.45	1,800.00	
Balance to Machinery Acct.			282.55
Machinery Account	3,300.00	11,752.82	
Balance to 1946			8,452.82

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

Refunds:

Taxes 1944	13.83
Taxes 1945	35.00
Taxes, Motor Vehicle Excise	5.08
Collectors Costs	34.00
Held for 1944 Bill	5.00
Dog Licenses	513.40
State Tax	2,108.00
State Tax, Parks & Reservation	58.98
State Audit	272.48
County Tax	4,774.18
County Tax, Health	164.91
Investment Funds	200.00
Income Tax	3,265.60
Total Cash Payments	146,142.37
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1945	50,489.58
	196,631.95

REPORT OF THE

School Committee

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1945

Sidney H. Given, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
Lillian G. Wells, Secretary	Term Expires 1948
Irving J. Lawrence	Term Expires 1947

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Saturday of each month, except July and August, at 10:00 P.M. at the Superintendent's Office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert N. Taylor, B.Ch.E.; M.Ed.
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

SCHOOL SECRETARY

Helen L. Deane

OFFICE HOURS

School Days, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School Vacations, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Natalie J. Gowen, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1946-1947

Schools Opened January 2, 1946	Close February 15, 1946
Schools Open February 25, 1946	Close April 12, 1946
Schools Open April 22, 1946	Close June 21, 1946
Schools Open September 4, 1946	Close December 20, 1946
Schools Open January 6, 1947	Close February 21, 1947
Schools Open March 3, 1947	Close April 18, 1947
Schools Open April 28, 1947	Close June 20. 1947

Elementary School Closes One Week Earlier in June

REPORT OF THE

School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to submit to you my fifth annual report dealing with the activities of the Northfield Public Schools. This is the 209th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Post War Planning

Since my last report the war has ended and a great sigh of relief has gone over the land. We are delighted to welcome home the two hundred or more young men and women most of whom were educated in our schools. I dare not say that "Peace" has come to the world as yet but we all hope that an enduring peace may be developed.

All are agreed that any peace to be enduring must have for its foundation a thorough well grounded base of free and democratic education. To this end and in honor of the Northfield men, former students in our schools, who died to bring it about I dedicate this report. An enduring memorial to these heroes, one in which genuine satisfaction could be found, a living memorial, should be planned. A community-school gymnasium housing recreation facilities for all has been suggested. A need exists for such a building or an addition to the present plant.

The war is over and we must now concentrate our attention on other problems. The returned veteran; the teaching of a philosophy of world peace; the readjustment of the school to fit a new kind of world, a smaller world; the preparation of our youth for a new age, the atomic age, just to mention a few that demand our careful consideration. The need for educational facilities for younger children than we now accept is apparent by the request of many parents to enrol their children below the normal 1st grade age. Training in social experience and in preparation for school is now a recognized feature in a complete educational program. A kindergarten could be included in the above building or addition.

A curriculum committee has been appointed to investigate and report at a later date the changes and revisions necessary to keep our schools at top level in the post-war years.

Teacher Changes

There were six changes in our teaching staff during 1945. Three in the high school, two in the Center School and one part time supervisor. There were fewer applicants than ever for these positions but fortunately we were able to open schools with a complete staff.

Resignations:

Miss Adeline O'Neil, English-Spanish after two years with us. She is now teaching in Connecticut.

Mrs. Gloria Kosciusko, Household Arts and Biology after one year in Northfield. She is not teaching at last reports.

Mrs. Helen Thompson, History and Latin after one year to accept a similar position in Orange High School.

Miss Helen Scherlin, Grade V, after three years in our Union, one of which was in Northfield, to accept a position in the Greenfield System at a substantial increase in salary.

Mrs. Dorothy Clough, Grade II, after one year to devote her whole time to home duties.

Mrs. Marion Goodspeed, Music Supervisor in Northfield for seventeen years, resigned to devote her whole time to home duties. Mrs. Goodspeed's cheery smile will be missed. Her conscientious effort with her pupils made it possible for us to have special programs that were not only educational but also were greatly appreciated by both audiences and participants.

Appointments:

Miss Nellie Dearstyne with a B.A. from A.I.C. and M.Ed. from Springfield College as English-Spanish and Economic teacher. She is also faculty advisor for the school publication.

Miss Betty Southwick with a B.S. from Mass. State as teacher of Household Arts, Biology and Director of the School Lunch Room.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mayberry, a former teacher in our high school, as teacher of Business Law in the High School and Social Studies in both schools.

Mrs. George Sheldon, a former teacher in our system, as teacher in the 6, 7, 8 division.

Mrs. Willis Parker has been transferred to Grade V.

Miss Arlene French, a graduate of Castleton Normal and with four years experience in Peru, Dummerston, and Windham, Vt., as teacher in Grade II.

Mrs. George Leonard, a teacher in Northfield for many years, as music supervisor.

Dorothy L. Miller

Dorothy L. Miller, secretary of the Northfield School Committee, terminated her services in February, 1945, by not being a candidate for re-election. Mrs. Miller was first elected to the School Committee in February, 1936, and had served faithfully for nine years.

Her keen interest in education coupled with her desire to develop in Northfield a modern progressive school system entitles her to the gratitude of her fellow citizens. Hers is an example of public service unselfishly granted.

Helen Wozniak Mason

The members of the school department were deeply grieved to learn of the untimely death of Miss Helen Wozniak, a graduate of our schools and later teacher for two years in Grade 5. Helen was a good teacher, serious of purpose, extremely conscientious and was loved by us all for her quick smile and cheery disposition. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family in their tragic loss.

Parent-Teacher Association

During the year a group of interested citizens met and discussed the formation of a P.T.A. Since the majority present felt that there was a place for such an organization, officers were elected. Three meetings have been held and the attendance was excellent.

Just so long as such an organization is definitely interested in matters of school policy; so long as it can offer constructive help to the school system and so long as it considers its function as one of community service and cooperation for the common cause of education, is its existence justified. In Northfield there is need for such an organization to help unify the parents of the five former school districts into a group, thinking in terms of the over-all good that can be done for public education in Northfield. This is another important milestone in our progress as a town.

Vocational Education

Eleven regular day students are now enrolled at the Greenfield Vocational School. This number is larger than at any time since the inclusion of this feature in our educational curriculum. In addition to the above we also have six adults enrolled in the Greenfield Evening Vocational School taking special work in plumbing and carpentry. The rate of tuition for the day students is $145 per year and for the adults 20c per hour of instruction. The sum of $1425 has been included in our 1946 budget for this item, an increase of $600 over the 1945 requirement.

Testing

Every pupil in the school system has been tested by one or more standardized tests during the school year. For many this is the 4th consecutive year of this work and we are now able to make profile charts for individual pupils. This is exceedingly important because we can determine the pupil's learning rate as well as his strong and weak points.

Important as it is to measure the individual pupil not less important are the results of these tests in helping to evaluate our school program by examination of the group results. From them we can determine places in need of greater emphasis or revision. Critical self-examination is a modern educational procedure.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST (FORM C)

	Standard Median	Northfield's Median
Grade I	1.8	2.0
Grade II	2.8	2.9
Grade III	3.8	3.8
Grade IV	4.8	5.0
Grade V	5.8	5.9
Grade VI	6.8	6.6
Grade VII	7.8	7.8
Grade VIII	8.8	8.8

From the above it would seem that our elementary school is a normal one. Only one grade measured below the standard median and that by only two months.

Other test results are as follows:

Subject	Test	Std. Median	North. Median
Algebra I	Col. Research Bur. A	16	22
Plane Geom.	Col. Research Geometry	30	28
Physics	Col. Research Physics A	46	60
Spanish I	Col. Research Spanish B	(None for 1st. yr. students)	112
Spanish II	Col. Research Spanish B	164	142
American Hist	Col. Res. U.S. History B	81	88
Latin I	N.Y. Latin Achievement	132	91
Biology	Ruch-Cossman Form A	40	43

Barret-Ryan Schrammel English Cm

Grade 9	88	71
Grade 10	96	80
Grade 11	103	88
Grade 12	106	103

Tests were also given in World History, Bookkeeping, and American Literature but comparison of results was not possible due to great variance in subject matter taught and that which was included in the tests.

Many of our potentially high ranking pupils attend the local private schools. This would account for some of the high school classes not reaching standard median scores in some subjects. That progress is being made in reorganization of our high school curriculum is noted by the fact that fewer classes are below the standard medians each year and some how exceed the medians that formerly were below.

Classes composed of specialized groups usually have no trouble achieving standard scores because only pupils who want these specific courses elect them for study. We do not have enrolment large enough to make numerous gradations in subject matter, consequently the slower pupil is forced to study and cover the same material as the brighter ones. This alone, accounts for the fact that our English scores are below standard medians, though many pupils in these classes achieved much higher than standard scores. In time it will be possible to develop local medians and they would be of greater value in self-evaluation.

Work Permits

Educational certificates and work permits are issued at the Office of the Supt. of Schools. If you did not attend the first grade in Northfield, it will be necessary that you bring a copy of your birth certificate. All persons between the ages of 14-21 are required by law to present these cards to employers before starting work.

Transportation

With the end of gasoline rationing it was possible to renew three suspended bus routes and we now carry all pupils who live more than 1½ miles from school in accordance with a vote of the town. Few towns in this state are as generous as Northfield in the matter of transportation of school pupils.

The added expense to the town for 1946 will amount to $1400.

Repairs

During the year the following repairs and improvements to the school plant were made.

High School:

Sanded and resealed the floors of the main room; teachers room and laboratory.

Reset window shades to make a dark room for visual education.

Center School:

Painted exterior wood trim.

Resealed all wood floors.

Refinished 72 desk tops.

Replaced return pump and installed new univent valves throughout heating system.

Readjusted all shades and added dark shades for visual education room.

During 1946 we should plan to reconvert the Center School to oil but to a higher grade than was originally used. The present temporary coal bin is inadequate for permanent use and the removing of ashes through the school corridors is not convenient.

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1945, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 5-7	20	24	44
Between 7-16	137	135	272
Total	157	159	316

Enrolment by Grades, October 1, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	15	15	25	13	17	11	13	14	12	9	7	6	157
Girls	14	13	11	19	22	17	22	11	13	10	8	13	173
Totals	29	28	36	32	39	28	35	25	25	19	15	19	330

Resident

Enrolment by Schools

	Boys	Girls
Center School	123	129
High School	34	44
Greenfield Voc. School	10	0
Greenfield Even. Voc. School	6	0
At Mt. Hermon	17	0
At Northfield School For Girls	0	16
At Stoneleigh-Prospect	0	1
Total	190	190

Financial

The School Department had a small unexpended balance of $8.89. Increases in transportation costs, teachers' salaries and cost of supplies, which have been effective only four months in 1945 make it necessary to appropriate $3000 more in 1946 than was necessary for the same school services in 1945.

Teacher salary raises lag somewhat behind those of industry in general. Legislative rules do not control the labor market as we have discovered this past year. The $1200 minimum set two years ago has been completely inoperative. Beginning teachers' salaries are now usually $1400-$1500. Since these rates are higher than those of teachers now in service it seems that a further adjustment along the line is necessary.

Citizens complain that good teachers are allowed to get away. We are unable to prevent it. One of our elementary teachers getting $1250 left to enter the Greenfield system to begin at $1700. We could not meet this figure to hold this teacher unless we raised all salaries in the system proportionately.

The Northfield School Dollar

For 1946

Salaries	.6236
Fuel, Water, Light & Power	.0735
Books and Supplies	.0310
Repairs and Improvements	.0416
Transportation	.1885
Vocational Education	.0320
Miscellaneous	.0098
	$1.00

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

High School

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
Chester R. Parker	Principal	Bates College, A.B.
	Mathematics	*Boston University
	English	
	Civics	
	Consumer Education	
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal	Smith College, A.M.
	Mathematics	*Massachusetts State College
	Pre-Flight	*Boston University
Elizabeth G. Mayberry	Social Studies	Keuka College, B.S.
	Business Law	
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish	American International College, B.A.
	English	Springfield College, M.Ed.
	Economics	
Elizabeth S. Southwick	Household Arts	Massachusetts State, B.S.
	Biology	
Mary M. Smyth	Commercial	Lady of the Elms, A.B.
		Springfield Civil Service Commercial School

Center School

George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers' College, B.S.
	Science	
	Mathematics	*Boston University
Dorothy O. Totman	Assistant Principal	Fitchburg Normal
	Grade 4	*University Extension
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal
Elizabeth G. Braley	English, Gr. 6, 7, 8	Northfield Seminary
		*North Adams Normal
		*Castleton Normal
		*Hyannis Normal
		*Fitchburg Normal
		*University Extension
Arlene L. French	Grade 2	Castleton Normal
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	Fitchburg Normal
Catherine E. Sheldon	Grade 7	Fitchburg Normal
Esther W. Leonard	Music Supervisor	North Adams Normal
		*Keene Normal
		*Hyannis State Teachers' College

*Attended without graduating

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Leo Fortier

Edward Fortier, Part-time Assistant

In Conclusion

The Northfield Public Schools are progressing favorably as far as can be determined by the usual criteria for evaluating a school system. Our main task is that of making citizens who think democratically, who are self-supporting and who have learned to live in a community with other citizens.

Since humans are each and every one different it is not a simple matter to set a standard of what is a good person. Furthermore since schools are composed of, administered and taught by humans the same degrees of difficulty in setting standards exists. Our schools are definitely semi-urban in type and scope and have so evolved in the past five years from a district or rural system. That the present system is much superior by any means of judgement is evidenced by the reports and remarks of parents of children who have had experience with both types.

Our pupils measure up to the standard of communities similar to ours. Few are preparing for college in our high school so that we must base our judgment on what they do and how they act as citizens after leaving our school. We feel that we have prepared them to go forth to a natural fulfillment of life as was the intent of our Creator.

The reports of the High School Principal, Center School Principal, physician and nurse are included for your information. I am grateful to all those citizens, to the members of our staff, and to the School Committee who have had a large part in contributing to the success of our program.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriations

For general school expenses	$40,500.00	
For added transportation	600.00	
Total Appropriation		$ 41,100.00

Expenditures

	Expended	Recom'd 1946
Administration:		
Supt. Robert N. Taylor, Salary	$ 1,325.00	$ 1,430.00
and Travel	40.00	40.00
Clerk	315.00	357.00
Medical:		
Physician	150.00	150.00
Nurse	250.00	250.00
Janitor's Salaries	2,306.10	2,435.00
Teachers' Salaries	21,125.50	23,000.00
Transportation	7,381.25	8,364.00
Supplies:		
Student	880.75	575.00
Janitor	658.48	350.00
Domestic Science	92.51	100.00
Textbooks	472.67	350.00
Tuition, Vocational	946.33	1,425.00
Water and Current	857.26	850.00
Fuel	2,343.52	2,420.00
Repairs and Outlay	983.54	1,050.00
New Equipment	224.55	800.00
Sundry Educational Expense	577.65	400.00
Tar, Gravel, etc.	161.00	
	$ 41,091.11	$ 44,346.00
Unexpended Balance (1945)	$ 8.89	

Net Cost of Schools 1945

Regular Appropriation	$ 40,500.00	
Special Appropriation for Transportation	591.11	
Total Expended		$ 41,091.11
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements		
School Fund, Part I	$ 2,630.00	
School Fund, Part II	5,570.99	

Vocational Tuition	421.01	
State Wards; Tuition and Transportation	1,084.64*	
Superintendent's salary and travel	676.67	
	$ 10,383.31	
Other receipts:		
Tuition and Transportation:		
Town of Vernon, Vermont and Harold Gould	$ 160.00	
Telephone	2.35	
Total Receipts	$ 162.35	$ 10,545.66
Net Cost of Education 1945		$ 30,545.45

*This sum is for 1944 account. In addition the sum of $421.01 has been claimed for 1945 but the town treasurer did not receive payment by December 31, 1945.

Financial Report, Center School Lunch Room

January-December, 1945

DOROTHY O. TOTMAN, TREASURER

Balance for 1945	$ 40.15	
Receipts:		
Lunches	$ 3,023.84	
Government	2,846.22	
Miscellaneous	1.56	
		$ 5,911.77
Expenses:		
Groceries	$ 4,293.30	
Workers	1,433.35	
Equipment	68.32	
Express, Service Charges	14.91	
Reserve Equipment Fund	50.00	
		$ 5,859.88
Balance January 1, 1946		$ 51.89

Lunches Served	35,869
Milk Served	33,041
Lunches Paid by Health Council	184
Milk Paid by Health Council	187

REPORT OF THE

Elementary School Principal

Mr. Taylor and Members of the School Committee:

I herewith submit a report of the activities of the Northfield Center School for the year 1945.

The past year has seen another decided drop in enrollment in our school. This has probably been due to families moving nearer to the communities in which they worked. Our enrollment has now dropped below 250. Grade five has a high enrollment of forty pupils while grades six and eight have only twenty-six enrolled.

Unexcused absence and tardiness again seem to be a big problem. This seems to run in families. Parents should realize the necessity of having pupils attend school regularly on time. It is an important part of their training and aids them in forming correct habits of promptness and reliability.

During the past year, science books were placed in those grades not already equipped. Thus we have added science to our curriculum. The books added are interesting, instructive, and colorful. The pupils and teachers have readily accepted the new course and are eagerly learning of the many ways in which science enters into our daily lives. They are learning of the many ways in which science enters into our daily lives. They are learning the how, why, and where of all living and non-living things. In this day of scientific knowledge and advancements, science is a **must** in the curriculum of any school teaching the democratic way of life.

In September of this year, home economics was added to the curriculum of the seventh and eighth grade girls. The eighth grade girls have cooking classes at high school once a week under the direction of the Home Economics Teacher. The periods are 75 minutes in length. Some class periods are spent in theory in a study of such subjects as the Basic Seven. Other class periods are spent in the laboratory where the girls gain actual experience in cooking. The seventh grade girls are taking sewing. The girls are learning some of the fundamentals of sewing, and how to use the treadle and electric sewing machines. The girls have already made aprons for use in these classes and for cooking classes next year. This is the type of education that is being emphasized in the modern curriculum which educates for life and living.

While the girls are having home economics classes, the boys must be cared for. During the good weather of the past fall, I have taken the boys for half the time and carried out a period of formal physical exercises. These periods were spent in gymnastics, fundamentals of football, relay races involving skill in the use of the football, and running relay races. Since winter weather has set in, I have planned a period of visual education for the boys. This will involve the use of the slide film projector and slide films now in use in the system as well as those that can be borrowed through the Extension Service.

I plan to acquaint the boys with such topics as "Community Forests," "History and Development of Farm Machinery," "Clean Milk," "Care of the Feet," etc. There should be some kind of shop work for the boys during these periods.

Our program of visual education is in its second year. The schedule as now carried out is far from being the best, due to a lack of funds and a proper place to show the pictures when and as they should be shown. We have started a program that can be far-reaching in its educational results but under present conditions of space, the most satisfactory results cannot be obtained. The teachers are behind this movement 100% as is evidenced by the fact that they have now raised nearly enough money to purchase a combination opaque projector and glass slide projector. These will make excellent classroom teaching aids.

Despite our lack of the proper space for projecting films, I believe that our program of visual education is one of which we should be proud because we have made a real start and we do realize what can be done with this effective aid to teaching. Under proper conditions, films should be previewed by teachers (the film should be closely related to topics being discussed in a subject-matter field); the class should be instructed as to what they should look for in the picture; the film should be shown to the class; a class discussion should follow; in some instances, the film should be shown again; and finally, a check-up should be made, either written or oral, on the film projected. By this method the best use will be made of the film.

The opaque projector is a most useful instrument for projecting maps, pictures, specimens, examples, or pages of a book on a screen so that an entire class may see easily and more in detail the object that the teacher is using to illustrate her work. It is easily transported from room to room so that all may use it.

In September, Mrs. George Leonard became music supervisor. Her work with the children of Center School has been outstanding as evidenced by the Christmas operetta presented in the town hall. All grades were represented in this entertainment and all the children gave a very creditable performance. Written and oral comments from parents and friends stated that they were able to distinguish exceptionally well all words spoken and sung by the performers. This is the type of group work that we would like to present to the public more often, but space provisions prevent this.

During the past year, we have tried to build up a library of good phonograph records. A few have been contributed by parents and friends. Others have been bought by school funds. More are desired. With the addition of so many of these records we will also need cabinets and albums to keep the records in. We are fortunate in having the radio-phonograph in our school and with the addition of a record library more use will be made of it in the future.

During the past year, the teachers of Center School conducted several meetings and formulated a new report card form. These report cards were mimeographed to be used for one year. During this time, the teachers plan to look for weaknesses in its form and to receive criticisms from parents. To date, the teachers have found some weaknesses, but the criticisms from parents have been very few, far below expectations. Before another school year begins, changes which are deemed advisable will be made in the form.

During the past year, a file of promotion record cards was compiled. This is a requirement of the State Department of Education but no organized record has ever been kept in Northfield. We now keep a record of each pupil's work as he progresses from year to year. This card is sent along with the pupil whenever he transfers to another town.

Teachers' meetings are conducted regularly on the first Monday of every month. Routine school problems are discussed and ironed out and plans for school programs are arranged.

Our art program seems to be improving. Mrs. Sheldon is teaching art in the three upper grades and Mrs. Parker is teaching it in grades four and five. Both of these teachers are very much interested in this line of work and are getting good results. Courses of study in art were purchased from the State of Vermont. These courses are among the best that we have seen but a course of study is of little use to a teacher who does not have ability in art and consequently has little interest in it. I, therefore strongly urge that a part-time art supervisor be hired to give instruction to all grades—thus unifying the work in the school. This teacher could be hired to do all of the art supervising in the union.

The one outstanding problem in our school is space. Our building was not provided with space accommodations to give pupils a well-rounded education. Each grade has one room. All activities must take place in that one room. These rooms are so small for the number of pupils in them that activities and displays are limited. We have a lunchroom which is used for that purpose and should be used for that purpose only. It is not large enough to conduct school assemblies. Our pupils do not have the opportunity to perform before an audience often enough to give them confidence. They need space provision for dramatics. People who are brought up in a situation where they make appearances before a large group do not feel so ill-at-ease when they are called upon to do so after leaving school.

This lack of space is felt all the more during the long winter months and stormy days when the pupils have no place to go but their own rooms. These rooms do not provide much space for the release of an abundance of energy that has built up during the day. This energy is many times released at the wrong times, and results in disciplinary problems.

Such problems as I have set forth in the previous two paragraphs can not possibly be realized to the proper degree by anyone outside of the teachers who actually come in contact with the situation. The only answer to this problem is a new building housing a combination gymnasium-auditorium with added rooms for other activities. Such a building should be constructed only after careful planning and concern for the needs of the school system and the community as a whole. Every citizen of the town should feel it his responsibility to see that such a building is constructed, not only for the use of the schools but for the use of the young people of the town. The young people of this town have been sadly neglected. Is it any wonder that they must and do leave town to secure a release for their energies and desires?

Whenever pupils leave our schools to attend institutions of higher learning, they immediately realize that something is lacking in their education. They realize that Northfield has not provided them with a well-rounded program of physical education and consequently, a spirit of cooperation and teamwork that is necessary in the democratic way of life.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Taylor, the members of the school committee, the teachers, and others who have been so cooperative during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE M. LEONARD, Principal.

NORTHFIELD CENTER SCHOOL-GENERAL FUND

Assets

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	$ 12.77	
Contribution from high school fund	30.00	
Rental of projector	6.50	
Commission from seed sales	42.22	
Sale of waste paper	7.10	
Unclaimed lost money	1.02	
Total assets	$ 99.61	

Expenditures

Transportation of films	$ 41.25	
Rental of films	18.39	
	$ 59.64	
(Balance on hand January 1, 1946)		$ 39.97

REPORT OF THE

High School Principal

Mr. Robert N. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools
Northfield, Massachusetts

I herewith submit my second annual report as principal of Northfield High School.

School opened September 5, 1945, with an enrollment of 79 pupils. The enrollment was divided as follows: Seniors 19; Juniors 14; Sophomores 21; Freshmen 25.

The end of the war has released many of our former students from the Armed Forces. Some of them wish to complete the requirements for their high school diploma and take advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights to continue their education. To help these boys secure their high school diploma, the following plans have been set up:

1. They may enroll as regular high school students.
2. They may attend (tuition fee) regional schools at the state teachers colleges.
3. They may take correspondence courses in the studies they need.

If enough are enrolled from Northfield, a tutor will be provided to help them in these courses. The entire faculty of the high school is anxious to help these veterans in every way possible. If they will bring their educational problems to us, we will do our best to see that they receive the training they want.

Several changes were made in the curriculum at the start of the year. Civics was offered as a Freshman course, World History changed to the Sophomore year, U. S. History changed to the Junior year, and Problems of Democracy changed to the Senior year. A course in Consumer Education has been added to give students a sound knowledge of buying consumer goods and household finance. When the government discontinued sponsoring pre-induction training courses, it was necessary for us to discontinue our automative mechanics course at Greenfield Vocational School. This disappointed a large number of students as it was the only vocational course we had to offer the boys. There is a definite need for a shop course for the boys and arrangements should be made to provide it as soon as possible. The Home Economics Department has arranged a double period each week for the 7th and 8th grade girls for instruction in sewing and cooking.

Our physical education program is now very well organized for the spring and fall periods. Last Spring Hinsdale, Winchester, Bernardston and Northfield organized the Border League for the promotion of athletics between the schools. The boys played baseball and the girls softball. Northfield boys placed second in the league and represented Franklin County in the Small School Tournament at Orange. The girls, playing softball for the first time in inter-school competition, showed their appreciation for the opportunity by winning the league championship. This fall the league sponsored touch football for the boys and volleyball for the girls. These four sports give us a program that includes almost every student in the school. The chief weakness now is a lack of winter activities and very little can be done to change this until we have gymnasium facilities. Last winter we did some skiing and skating during the forty minute Activity Period but the time was too short to do very much. Mr. Leonard and I tried taking a group of boys to Mt. Hermon for basketball and swimming but that did not work out too well.

Student activities have increased considerably this year. The Glee Club presented the operetta "Sunbonnet Girl" last Spring. They have taken part in several assemblies and are now planning a musical program to be given in April. The Press Club has reduced the number of issues of the school paper and has increased the contents. The new mimeograph machine was used for the first issue that appeared just before Christmas. The Class of 1946 held a successful Junior Prom last Spring. They presented their Senior Play "Huckleberry Finn" in November. They plan to leave Spring Vacation for a trip to Washington and wish to thank all of the towns people who have helped to make the trip possible. All of the juniors and Seniors took part in the American Legion Oratorical Contest and each of the four classes has sponsored an assembly program.

Donations of books; a book case, and a table led to the organization of a Library Council. This group of students has arranged a corner of the study hall as a school library. The

Athletic Council has selected award letters for each sport and is active in carrying out the physical education program.

The following is a summary of the various school accounts:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Class of 1946	664.14	157.61	506.53
Class of 1947	109.31		109.31
Class of 1948	29.10	5.52	23.58
Glee Club	208.16	64.14	144.02
Press Club	54.69		54.69
Student Activities	462.10	319.65	142.45
	$1,527.50	$ 546.92	$ 980.58

In conclusion I wish to thank you, Mr. Taylor, and the members of the School Committee for your help and interest in our work at the high school.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER R. PARKER, Principal.

REPORT OF THE

School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

Herewith I submit the report of the school physician for the year 1945. The annual examination of the school children was carried out in September and the general health of the pupils was found to be good. The high school boys were given an especially complete and thorough examination this year because of the new and more strenuous athletic program. All boys were stripped completely and examined for hernia as well as having a more thorough heart examination than ordinarily. A summary of the defects found during the examinations follows:

Defective teeth	50
Diseased tonsils	19
Enlarged glands	3
Flat feet	29
Poor posture	13
Poor hearing	16
Over weight	8
Poor nutrition	3
Scoliosis	1
Hernial Tendency	5

Last February the high school pupils were given the opportunity to have free X-rays of the chest to rule out the possibility of pulmonary tuberculosis. Sixty seven (67) pupils and twenty-one (21) adults (teachers) were X-rayed and all were found to be negative, that is, no cases of tuberculosis were found.

This fall a diphtheria clinic was carried out. A fairly large number of school children as well as pre-school children were innoculated.

I wish to thank the school nurse, Miss Gowen, and the teachers for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.,

School Physician

REPORT OF THE

School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my first annual report as nurse of the public schools of Northfield, February 1, 1945, to January 1, 1946.

The first of February, 1945, the pupils of the high school and the faculty received Tuberculosis X-rays and it was very gratifying to receive the reports and find them all to be negative.

Number of Students enrolled in the school	76
Number of Students X-rayed	67
Number of Adults X-rayed	21
Number of Students Classified Negative	67
Number of Adults classified negative	21

This was done under the supervision of the State.

During 1945 pupils of the Center School and High School were given the audiometer test. The results of this test were:

Tested	231
Poor hearing	16

Follow up work has been done and several have already received medical attention.

During 1945 a new system was introduced whereby each child's weight and height is tabulated on the report card. In this way the nurse and the parent are able to work together to the best advantage of the child.

In the Fall each child is given a physical examination by the school doctor, assisted by the school nurse. This Fall 330 pupils were examined 252 Center School pupils and 78 High School pupils.

The most common physical defect is found to be the teeth and I would at this time like to stress the necessity in the schools of Northfield for a dental clinic. If a dentist could come to the school one day each month I feel that this situation could be mastered.

The following is a summary of the work of the school nurse:

Classrooms visited for group inspection	110
Individual inspections	1722
First aid	229
Advice	214
Weighing and Measuring	658
Other inspections	203
Pupils readmitted	7
Pupils excluded	20
Diptheria Clinic	34
Physical exams	330
Transportation to Doctor and Dentist	27
Consultations with teachers	108
Health talks	77
Field visits	
Health Supervision	54
Other	13

During 1945 I have spent much time in the individual classrooms of the Center School teaching personal hygiene. Each of the teachers have been most cooperative and we feel that some progress has been made.

I want to thank Mr. Robert N. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Wilton Dean, School Physician, for the willing assistance they have given me.

I would like everyone to know how I have enjoyed my work here in the schools. During the past eight years most of my work has been with children who were hospitalized and I have welcomed this chance to work with healthy children. I would appreciate the parents coming to me either at my office or at my home to discuss their children or to get better acquainted. May I say in closing how happy I have been in Northfield.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE J. GOWEN

REPORT OF THE

Town Clerk

1945

VITAL STATISTICS

It is extremely important that the **Vital Statistics** record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births in 1945

Date		Name	Parents
Jan.	4	Miner, Carol Ann	Cecil A. and Anna M.
Feb.	8	Young, Alfred William	William J. and Grace F.
Mar.	1	Carpenter, James	Miner H. and Gladys S.
	4	Fellows, Sharon Lee	Winfred R. and Ruth B.
	23	Andrews, David	Benjamin R., Jr., and Rose M.
	31	Garello, Andrew Neal	Francis A. and Jane N.
Apr.	3	Pearsall, David Alexander	Frank W. and Agnes M.
	26	Black, Clemma June	Herbert J. and Sacca E.
	30	Connick, Joy	C. Milo and Genevieve S.
May	8	Abbey, Paul Francis	Louis M. and Flora C.
	16	Streeter, Alton Ralph	Ralph F. and Charlotte R.
	18	Kulis, Kathleen Elizabeth	Joseph E. and Victoria E.
	24	Lombard, Carol Eileen	George R. and Margaret R.
June	2	Parsons, Judith Eileen	Harold K. and Esther M.
	16	Willey, Sylvia Jean	Brainard A. and Irene M.
Aug.	8	Kimball, Ronald Norman	Norman D. and Hazel C.
	8	Parker, Chester Randolph, Jr.	Chester R. and Eleanor F.
	9	Hammond, Gretchen Elizabeth	David B. and Dorothy M.
	15	Williams, James Ezra	Ezra N. and Ellen O.
Dec.	21	Walker, James Howard	William C. and Florence H.

Marriages in 1945

Date		Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
Feb.	3	Sefert, George Edward	Northfield, Mass	Greenfield, Mass.
		Zabko, Florence Sophie	Greenfield, Mass.	
	4	Walker, Ronald Arthur	Buckland, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Munson, Marilyn Alma (Doolittle)	Northfield, Mass.	

	7	Quinn, Bernard Robert	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
		Clark, Idelle	Northfield, Mass.	
	26	Sangree, Carl Michael	Cummington, Mass.	Northfield, Mass
		Lyon, Florence Dorothy	Northfield, Mass.	
Mar.	3	Hodgdon, Alton Moses	Mooretown, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
		Carey, Marion Alberta	South Newfane, Vt.	
	20	Kenney, Ernest Andrew, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
		Hoyt, Frances Evelyn	Bernardston, Mass.	
	31	White, Leonard Gray	Townshend, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
		Strange, Mary Elizabeth	Northfield, Mass.	
Apr.	14	Pratt, Clarence Hardo	Montague, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Baldwin, Bessie Katherine	Leverett, Mass.	
	20	Ford, John Charles	Hartford, Conn.	Northfield, Mass.
		Bateman, Mary Martha	Winchendon, Mass.	
	24	Holton, Joseph Weston	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Tyler, Karlene Shirley	Northfield, Mass.	
May	1	Greene, Winfred Leland	Riverside, Gill, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Urgielewicz, Helen	Northfield, Mass.	
	18	Farrar, Albert W.	Winchendon, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Boutelle, Shirley M.	Winchendon, Mass.	
June	9	Beeman, Jack Brooks	Winchester, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
		Fisher, Edith Ione	Northfield, Mass.	
	30	Huber, Donald Gay	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Macheski, Rose Barbara	Winchester, N. H.	
July	16	Strange, William Leslie	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Fellows, Clarice Ruth	Brattleboro, Vt.	
	28	Gibson, Paul Everett	Northfield, Mass.	Montague (Turners Falls, Mass.
		Momaney, Rita Florence	Turners Falls, Mass.	
Aug.	25	Holloway, Darwin Wilmer	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Fitts, Bernice May	W. Dummerston, Vt.	
	25	Slaght, Warren Seymour	Northfield, Mass.	Winchester, N. H.
		Hurd, Joyce Naureen	Athol, Mass.	
Sept.	8	Lyman, Dwight Edward	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Lanphear, Shirley Iva	Northfield, Mass.	
	25	Tie, Edward Patterson	Northfield, Mass.	Great Barrington, Mass.
		Brochu, Lillian Melissa	Great Barrington, Mass.	
Oct.	1	Grant, Edward Sidney	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Pratt, Betty Mae	Northfield, Mass.	
	21	Davis, Louis Frederick	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Connors, Elsie Louise (Strange)	Northfield, Mass.	
Nov.	4	Curtis, Merle Harrison	Keene, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
		Stoodley, Barbara Effie	Swanzey, N. H.	
Dec.	15	Hammond, Wesley Austin	Athol, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
		Dodge, Viola Jennie (Lackey)	Wendell, Mass.	
	26	Ploteczyk, Francis Joseph	Northfield, Mass.	Southbridge, Mass.
		Templeman, Cecelia Flora	Southbridge, Mass.	

Deaths in 1945

Date	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Jan. 11	Matosky, Tony	73	—	—
12	Davenport, Evia Stone	69	—	—
18	Heald, Della Howard	90	7	18
19	VanVoast, Phoebe May (Bogart)	65	1	20
22	Bigelow, Carlton E.	44	7	2
24	Lahey, James Wesley	87	7	14
Feb. 8	Billings, Malcolm Roger	37	9	23
Mar. 28	Langua, Joseph Arthur	51	4	28
28	Edson, Sanford James	62	9	6
Apr. 29	Connors, Thomas J.	65	2	19
30	Dale, Bridget Catherine	70	—	28
May 4	Abbott, Burt Chapin	73	11	8
24	Crandall, Susan (Bly)	87	6	26
June 12	Stone, Fred Emerson	52	6	—
25	Cullen, Edna F.	58	8	10
July 1	Chudzik, John	67	—	1
2	McMillan, George	82	11	16
11	Ross, John S.	84	—	—
24	Holton, Stella Minerva (Strange)	73	3	5
24	Breckenridge, Harlan Augustus	82	4	—
Aug. 4	Holloway, James	56	5	23
11	Jurowski, Mary (Pawlowicz)	50	—	—
12	Gibson, George Leslie	3	6	2
12	Savcheff, Helen Lillian	22	—	24
18	Sanborn, Annis (Boynton)	93	1	4
25	Gordon, Josephine (Stoffie)	78	5	20
Sept. 2	Sherman, Cyrus Tyler	84	7	24
14	Montague, Frank Henry	72	11	14
Oct. 3	Watson, Richard Lyness	77	8	3
8	Cutler, Henry Franklin	83	4	11
Nov. 1	Howard, Catherine Josephine (Brown)	89	9	18
6	Pennock, Emma Ruth	87	—	—
10	Moody, Ambert G.	82	—	—
Dec. 7	Wood, Hattie Estelle (Harvey)	80	1	10
29	Gaines, Ernest A.	72	8	1
10	Pearson, Alexander H	80	6	23

Dog Licenses Issued in 1945

Male Dogs	147
Female (Spayed)	63
Female	18
Special Kennel	5
Military	12
Transfers	4
Total Licenses Issued	249

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1945

Resident Fishing	77
Resident Hunting	100
Resident Trapping	3
Resident Combination	99
Resident Combination (Free)	20
Resident Women's and Minor's Fishing	50
Special Fishing	10
Non-Resident Hunting	4
Non-Resident Fishing	12
Non-Resident Fishing (Minor)	1
Duplicates	2
Non-Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting	2
Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting (Free)	27
Resident Old Age Assistance Fishing (Free)	3
Total	410

JOSEPHINE S HASKELL, Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 5, 1945

Article 1. Voted to accept all reports as printed in the town report, and the report of the Historical Society as read.

Article 2. Voted and chose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year with the following results;

Town Clerk, 1 year	Josephine S. Haskell	97
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	98
Selectmen, 1 year	George W. Carr,	94
	Fred A. Holton	96
	Ross L. Spencer	89
	Sidney Given	1
Assessor, 3 years	Ernest A. Parker	99
Moderator, 1 year	William F. Hoehn	96
School Committee Member, 3 years	Lillian G. Wells	95
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	Joseph J. Bartus	96
Library Trustees, 3 years	C. Ina Merriman	97
	Robert Bonner Jack	97
Library Trustee, 1 year (to fill vacancy)	Horace H. Morse	99
Tree Warden, 1 year	Dean W. Williams	98
Tax Collector, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	99
Constables at large, 1 year	Harry M. Haskell	95
	Joseph G. Morgan	98
	Martin E. Vorce	94
Constable, resident Northfield Farms, 1 year	Murray M. Hammond	96

Article 3. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945.

Article 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted:: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2971.56 for lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following amounts to defray town charges for the ensuing year:

Schools:	$40,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	100.00
Bridges	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
Alexander Hall	150.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Selectmen's salary	600.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	100.00
Road Machinery Fund (Transferred from Road Machinery Act.)	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Public Welfare Clerk	150.00
School Committee's Salary	150.00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	200.00
Public Health	350.00
Moderator and Counsel	250.00
Town Reports	300.00
Bonds and Damages	400.00
Fire Department	1,700.00
Maintenance of Water Holes	125.00
Department of Public Welfare	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	40.00
Elections and Registrations	550.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Accountant's Salary	600.00
Accountant's Expense Account	35.00
Assessors' Salary	600.00
Assessors' Expense Account	75.00

Town Hall Care	1,600.00
Interest Account	500.00
Town Clock and Fountain	120.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00

Article 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Tax Collector's Salary and $100.00 for Tax Collector's Expense Account.

Article 10. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 which shall include the dog tax refund, for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $825.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sums of $1,910.00 for salary and $50.00 expense account, to defray the expense of a Community Nurse.

Article 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used in putting up railing.

Article 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to pay the note due on the new Grade School building debt.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 16. Voted: That the sum of $4,063.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that in addition the sum of $8,126.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 17. Voted: To empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town.

Article 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to co-operate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads.

Article 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 to be expended by the American Legion for Memorial Day Exercises.

Article 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to be used for the care of the Athletic Field, under the supervision of the Selectmen and that the Selectmen appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the athletic fields and playgrounds of the town.

Article 21. Voted: To grade and improve the land around the Town Hall and build a parking lot in the rear of the town hall on land owned by the town, under the direction of the Selectmen and Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for that purpose.

Article 22. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members to serve as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for salary for same in accordance with Sec. 4a Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Constables' pay.

Article 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to replace the worthless real estate mortgage deed as a $1,000.00 investment of the Belcher Center Cemetery Fund.

Article 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Hydrant Service for 15 Hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection.

Article 26. Voted: To transfer from the Overlay Reserve the sum of $1,900.00 for a reserve fund for the coming year.

Article 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to take care of the drainage of water on Warwick Ave., between St. Mary's Street and Birnam Road.

Article 28. Voted: To accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of $150.00, the same to be added by the Assessors to estimated receipts and available funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to start the drainage of the road between the railroad track and Ernest Whitney's.

Article 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for defense purposes in connection with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, and the Soldiers' Honor Roll.

Article 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Ration Board Maintenance.

Article 33. Voted: To transfer the sum of $18,000.00 from Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate.

After the reading of the warrant by the Clerk, Rev. Helen D. Bassett gave the invocation.

Recess was declared at 12 o'clock noon for dinner. The meeting reconvened at 1 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, November 13, 1945

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate from Surplus Revenue, the sum of $120.00 to purchase a typewriter for the use of the Assessors.

Article 2. Voted: To appropriate from Surplus Revenue, the sum of $1,200.00 to be added to the Old Age Assistance account.

Article 3. Voted: To appropriate from Surplus Revenue, the sum of $1.500.00 to be added to the Snow Removal account.

Article 4. Voted: To transfer the sum of $1,500 from Machinery Account to purchase a new truck for town work.

Article 5. Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II, or other veterans.

Article 6. Voted: To become a member of a district for the purposes provided by Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, said district to include the following towns: Northfield, Montague, Gill, Erving, Sunderland, Bernardston, Leverett.

Article 7. Voted: To appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $450.00 for Northfield's share of the expense of maintenance of the work in connection with Chapter 723, Acts of 1945.

Article 8. Voted: That a Planning Board be and hereby is established under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1946, and thereafter in accordance with the provision of the Statute.

Article 9. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Zoning Committee of five members to study the advantages and disadvantages to the Town of a comprehensive zoning by-law, and to report upon the same at the next annual town meeting, or at any intervening special town meeting.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk

Zoning Committee appointed:

Joseph W. Field, Chairman
Frank W. Williams
George McEwan
Ernest A. Parker
William E. Park.

REPORT OF

WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

The Northfield War Price and Rationing Board which has served this community for three years, nine and a half months ended its existence and work on September 27, 1945. The total number of individuals who served on the board was nineteen, of which two members served through the entire period. Grateful appreciation is due to all who gave of their time and service.

Respectfully
CHARLES L. JOHNSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Fire Department of Northfield during the year 1945 has a record of 44 calls to which they responded. Of these four calls were for buildings, twenty-six for chimney fires, eleven for grass and brush, two for trucks and one for an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES L. JOHNSON,
Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE

Public Health Nurse

January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946

Miss Euphrasia Purrington was Public Health Nurse from January 1, 1945, to February 1, 1945. During this time, Miss Purrington carried on the usual town work. The project of the month was Public Health Nursing Day, which was observed by an open house in the nurse's room at the Town Hall. Miss Gowan who was to succeed Miss Purrington, was introduced. Miss Purrington also arranged an appropriate display of Public Health Nursing in the window of Morgan's store, which proved of great interest to the townspeople. Fees collected from January 1, 1945, to February 1, 1945, $37.50.

February 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946

This year the Fortnightly, as in past years contributed ten dollars for the purchase of Cod Liver Oil capsules to be distributed to worthy children.

In June the Well Child Clinic was held in the nurse's room at the Center School, with Dr. Alexander Nadas of Greenfield attending physician and Mrs Horst, State Nutritionist. There were 33 children examined and the necessary follow up work was done.

This fall the Diphtheria Clinic was held at Alexander Hall where Dr. Dean, school physician, immunized 34 children.

The Northfield Health Council has been very active and at this time I would like to publicly thank them and in a special way their Chairman, Mrs. George Carr, for the help and support that she and her committee have given me. This year they have been instrumental in having a cabinet built along the east wall of the nurse's room, in painting some of the furniture, making drapes and covers and in generally making the room more presentable. Members of the committee helped at the Well Child Conference, the Diphtheria Clinic, Testing of the Eyes and have always been ready to assist at any request of the nurse.

At the request of Miss McDonald of the Faculty of The Northfield School for Girls, I spoke at an afternoon session at the school, on community service, as the girls wished to do something in the line of community service in the town. At Thanksgiving baskets were packed and distributed to deserving families. At Christmas some of the girls adopted for an evening, children from some of the larger families of the town and helped to make their Christmas brighter, with dinner and gifts. Other girls distributed gifts to the homes of deserving children.

During this past year I have transported 78 cases to Dentists, Doctors, Oculists, Hospitals, Sanatorium and clinics. Due to gas and tire rationing, it seemed advisable, however, I do hope in the coming year this will not be as necessary.

The following is a complete summary from February 1, 1945, to January 1, 1946: Visits—chronic cases 753, acute cases 183, communicable diseases 2, maternity antepartum 12, delivery 1, postpartum 6. Health Supervision: Infants 48, preschool 24, school 94, adults 29. Tuberculosis contacts 9, social service 21. Meetings attended 10, talks given 2, transportation 78. Fees collected from February 1, 1945, to January 1, 1946, $331.25.

I wish to thank the Selectmen and the people of Northfield for the cooperation they have given me in the past eleven months. It has been a privilege to try to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE JOY GOWEN

REPORT OF THE

Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library

Your Trustees have held monthly meetings, without omission, throughout the year and have met three other times. We have been scrupulously careful in the expenditure of available funds for the purchase of books, the administration of the Library, and the care of the building.

The policy of a full time Librarian, recently adopted, has proved eminently successful.

Miss Lucy M. Eleveth, our present librarian, is a graduate of the Library School of Simmons College, Boston, and had many years of practical work as a public librarian before coming to us. Her training and experience have been especially valuable at the present time, because we are undertaking to set up a thoroughgoing catalogue of all the books in the Library. Good progress has been made during the year past, but it is a long and tedious task, and in order that Miss Eveleth may have more time for cataloguing, Mrs. Florence Phelps, already known to our patrons for her friendly and helpful service, has been engaged for part time work.

When the catalogue is finished the Library will be in a strong position.

In order to get some idea of our cataloguing problem, the Trustees met at the Library on July ninth to count our books. We were all astonished to find we have a total of 10,742 books which is at least two thousand more than the highest estimate. Our new catalogue is expected to make this rich material readily accessible to everyone.

The location of the Public Schools of the town of Northfield means that the large number of students are at the very doors of our Library. This great opportunity is continually kept in mind. In the purchase of books the boys and girls are not forgotten. The books in the young people's room have all been rearranged and made more accessible.

During the year we have been given books or magazines by the people listed below:

Miss Mercy Brann
Miss Edna F. Cullen
Miss Lucy M. Eveleth
Mrs. Ann Hachita
Mr. Walter E. Hallam
Mrs. Mary A. Holton
Dr. Robert B. Jack
Miss Ina Merriman
Mrs. Maude Montague
Miss Alice B. Mundee
Mrs. Charles Long
Mrs. Mary Parker
Mrs. Emma M. F. Powell
Estate of Miss Emma R. Pennock
Miss Alice Priest
The Boy Scouts
Mrs. Charles Webster
Mrs. Allen Wright —and others.

Books were received from the Newton Free Library through Mr. Fred C. Alexander. Miss Julia Austin and her mother gave a book in memory of Miss Helen Savchef, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott a book in memory of their daughter, Carol Ann, on her birthday. Mr. Charles Stearns has helped in completing files of Town Reports and Valuations—complete from 1872 to the present. We wish to thank all donors.

We commend Mr. Frank Britton for his efficient service as janitor.

We have arranged to have the Stars and Stripes displayed each day the Library is open.

We are more and more convinced that there are greater possibilities of service for our Library if we but had the funds with which to develop them.

We urge the establishment of Library Memorial Endowment Funds.

There are many friends of Northfield all over the world; some remember our Town as the place of their birth and the scene of their youth; a great multitude of people think of Northfield as a source of treasured blessings. We would remind all such that a much larger endowment of our Library would open wide great doors of opportunity. Think it over! Act now!

Respectfully submitted:

C. Ina Merriman, Chairman

Mary G. Parker
Mercy A. Brann
Joseph W. Field
Horace H. Morse
Robert Bonner Jack

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the year we have borrowed 1,687 books from the State Bookmobile. In addition to these books we have borrowed from other libraries in order to meet special requests. One of these books could not be found in a public library, but we did succeed in borrowing it from the Library of Congress.

The total circulation of books was 14,258: Adult 8,391; juvenile 5,353; books from the State Bookmobile, 514. The number of magazines which circulated was 997.

As the cataloging must be done in time not needed for routine work, the progress is slow but the work of the last twelve months has given us a larger and more useful catalog.

Respectfully,

LUCY M. EVELETH, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE

Board of Assessors

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Value of Real Estate		$1,675,763.00
Value of Personal Estate		225,105.00
Rate per $1,000	$ 35.00	
Polls Assessed	661	
Motor Excise Commitment		2,398.48
Number of horses assessed	68	
Number of cattle assessed	1,185	
Number of swine assessed	24	
Number of goats assessed	19	
Number of fowl assessed	4,785	
Number of sheep assessed	16	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Nov. 7, 1944:	
Old Age Assistance account from excess and deficiency	$ 1,500.00
Appropriations from available funds, Feb. 5, 1945	
Road machinery fund from machinery account	1,800.00
Repair & improvement roads and highways from available funds	8,126.00
Reserve fund from overlay surplus	1,900.00
Appropriations to be raised by taxation February 5, 1945:	
Northfield Farms Library	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Street lighting	2,971.56
Tools for highway work	100.00
Schools	40,500.00
Treasurer's salary	600.00
Treasurer's expense account	100.00
Bridges	500.00
Soldiers' relief	1,200.00
Alexander Hall	150.00
Inspector of animals	100.00
Selectmen's salary	600.00
Selectmen's expense account	100.00
Old age assistance	19,000.00
Public welfare clerk	150.00
School committee salary	150.00

Inspector of meat & slaughtering	200.00	
Public health	350.00	
Moderator & Counsel	250.00	
Town reports	300.00	
Bonds & damages	400.00	
Fire department	1,700.00	
Maintenance of water holes	125.00	
Department Public Welfare	5,000.00	
Aid to dependent children	3,500.00	
Town Clerk's salary	300.00	
Town Clerk's expense account	40.00	
Elections	550.00	
Fire & Casualty insurance	1,200.00	
Sealer of weights & measures	150.00	
Accountant's salary	600.00	
Accountant's expense account	35.00	
Assessor's salaries	600.00	
Assessor's expense account	75.00	
Town Hall care	1,600.00	
Interest account	500.00	
Town Clock & fountain	120.00	
Snow removal	4,000.00	
Tax Collector's salary	400.00	
Tax Collector's expense account	100.00	
Dickinson Memorial Library	2,500.00	
Gypsy moth	825.00	
Community nurse	1,910.00	
Community Nurse's expense account	50.00	
Railings	300.00	
Grade school building debt	4,500.00	
Cemeteries	800.00	
Repair & improvement roads & highways	4,063.00	
Chapter 90 road maintenance	500.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Athletic field care	175.00	
Parking lot and grading	500.00	
Clerk's salary for Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance	300.00	
Constables' pay	200.00	
Replace Belcher Cemetery fund mortgage	1,000.00	
Hydrant service	400.00	
Warwick Avenue drainage	400.00	
Foreclosure costs	50.00	
Farms Road drainage	500.00	
Defense Purposes and Honor Roll care	100.00	
Ration Board maintenance	500.00	
Total Appropriations		$ 121,540.56

State audit of municipal accounts		272.48
County tax		4,731.86
Tuberculosis hospital assessment		164.91
Overlay		2,355.62
Gross amount to be raised		$ 131,251.95

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income tax	$ 7,591.43	
Corporation taxes	3,088.74	
Reimbursement—state owned land	185.33	
Gasoline tax	5,065.40	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise	2,000.00	
Licenses	50.00	
General government	400.00	
Health and sanitation	200.00	
Charities	7,500.00	
Old age tax (meals)	541.09	
Schools	5,000.00	
Interest on taxes	300.00	
American Youth Hostel's gift	150.00	
Tax rate reduction from surplus revenue	18,000.00	
Transfers	13,326.00	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		$ 63,397.99
Net amount to be raised by taxation		67,853.96
Poll tax	$ 1,322.00	
Personal property tax	7,878.675	
Real estate tax	58,651.705	
Fractional gain on tax rate	1.58	
Total taxes levied on polls and property		$ 67,853.96

Respectfully submitted,
FRED S. MERRIFIELD
CLIFFORD A. FIELD

ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors

REPORT OF THE

Welfare Department

Number of General Relief Cases	13
Number of Soldiers Relief Cases	3
Number of Aid to Dependent Children	5

Old Age Assistance

Number of Recipients January 1, 1945	52
Cases received during the year	13
Cases closed during the year	9
Number of Recipients December 31, 1945	56

General Relief

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00

Payments

Cash Payments	$ 1,303.16
Mrs. D. C. Donahue	286.91
F. M. Dunnell	151.70
A. & P. Tea Co.	109.26
Dr. L. H. Mendelson	138.00
Dr. F. W. Dean	71.25
F. A. Irish	371.06
Avery's Store	26.77
Otis Fisher	60.00
Northfield Pharmacy	61.75
Morgan's Store	278.50
Tenney Farms, Inc.	58.96
Eisner Surgical Appliance	12.50
Joseph A. Schaff	24.00
Drs. Hazen & Little	19.00
T. J. Russell	69.74
H. E. Hamilton	25.95
John Wilson & Co.	8.25
J. C. Penney Co.	21.64
Houghton & Simonds	23.41
Dr. M. C. Dannehy	20.00
George O. Dunnell	34.03
Dr. J. C. Bolton	70.00
Furcolo & Valkenburg	8.00
Greenfield Dairy	22.30

Dr. R. G. Holton	9.00	
Dr. Lewis Taylor	5.00	
Mary A. Ramsdell	3.00	
City of Boston	187.50	
City of Holyoke	585.71	
Unexpended balance	4,066.17	
		$ 5,000.00

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation		1,200.00

Payments

Myrtle Burrington	590.70	
Dr. J. A. Whiting	10.00	
A. E. Lerche	16.74	
Farren Hospital	51.15	
Dr. W. J. Pelletier	125.00	
Dr. E. E. Baldwin	4.00	
E. L. Hildreth	8.50	
Sidney Given	7.96	
New England Tel. & Tell. Co.	.31	
Northfield Pharmacy	2.25	
Elizabeth Myres & Sullivan	2.00	
A. & P. Tea Co.	25.00	
	843.61	
Unexpended balance	356.39	
		$ 1,200.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
U. S. Grant		815.41
		$ 4,315.41

Payments

Cash	2,950.11	
Unexpended balance	1,365.30	
		4,315.41

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		19,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,200.00
U. S. Grant		12,645.57
		32,845.57

Payments

Cash	32,385.77	
City of Boston	78.33	
City of Springfield	104.00	
Town of Bernardston	41.27	
Town of Montague	86.30	
Town of Greenfield	24.00	
	32,719.67	
,Unexpended balance	125.90	
		$ 32,845.57

GEORGE W. CARR,

Chairman. Board Public Welfare

Jury List — 1945

Albert J. Anderson
Luman A. Barber
Glenn C. Billings
Clifford L. Bolton
John K. Brown
Gordon C. Buffum
Ernest A. Clark
William H. Dalton
Leon H. Dunnell
Hermon B. Fisher
Ralph V. Gibson
Harry L. Gingras
Roger M. Greenwood
Laurence M. Hammond
Leonard N. Lanphaer
Charles Lawrence
Earl Lilly
Paul M. Mayberry
George McEwan
Gordon A. Moody
Edward M. Powell
Francis B. Reed
Verne C. Ware
Dean W. Williams

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The various cemeteries have had the usual care during the past year. The front fence at Mount Hermon Cemetery has been painted, but the other fences should be repaired to keep cattle out. Not able to obtain labor, the work at West Northfield Cemetery was not completed and a new front fence should be built.

Appropriation	$ 800.00	
Interest fund	268.82	
		$ 1,068.82
Ok'd bills for the care of cemeteries		$ 1,067.64
Balance		$ 1.18
		$ 1,068.82

Mt. Hermon Fence Repairs

Balance from 1944		$ 66.30
Paid for painting on front fence	$ 15.00	
Balance	51.30	
	$ 66.30	
Received for care of the Spofford lot Center Cemetery		$ 4.06
Paid for Labor	$ 4.06	

Cash Received for Sale of Lots and Care

Name	Lot No.	Cemetery	Page	Price
Earl R. and Earl C. Kemp	111	West Northfield	367	25.00
Alexander H. Pearson	214	West Northfield	368	25.00
Alice Vines Watson	58	Mt. Hermon	369	25.00
Maude E. and Amy L. Hamilton	209	West Northfield	370	15.00
Mable L. Bonney	243	West Northfield	371	15.00
Spurgeon Gage	6	Mt. Hermon	372	25.00
Viola Billings	36	Northfield Farms	373	25.00
Andrew Savocheff	A-36	Center	374	25.00
Hortense H. Zimmerman	A-33-A34	Center	375	40.00
Mrs. Anna Bell McMillan	12½	Mt. Hermon	376	15.00
				$235.00
Paid to the Town of Northfield				235.00

GEORGE N. KIDDER
CARLTON W. HOLTON
JOSEPH J. BARTUS
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee organized for the year 1945 with Dr. Richard G. Holton, Chairman, and Mrs. Helen E. McNeil, Clerk.

Five meetings of the Committee have been held during the year at which $1,594.11 was transferred from the Reserve Fund to various town departments.

The Town Warrant for 1946 has been carefully studied and our recommendations printed elsewhere in the Town Report.

Respectfully,

RICHARD G. HOLTON
HELEN E. McNEIL
JAMES DRESSER
L. PERCY GOODSPEED
GEORGE McEWAN
DOROTHY C. MILLER

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 4th, 1946 at ten o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three eyars, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, and five members of the Planning Board, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of $50.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $50.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $150.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,971.56

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $100.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the following:

Schools	$44,346	Fire Department	1,700
Treasurer	$600	Maintenance Water Holes	125
Treasurer's Expense %	140	Dept. Public Welfare	5,000
Bridges	500	Aid to Dependent Children	2,500
Soldier's Relief	2,500	Town Clerk	300
Alexander Hall	150	Town Clerk's Expense %	40
Inspection of Animals	100	Election	700
Selectmen's salary	600	Fire and Casualty Ins.	1,200
Selectmen's Expense %	100	Sealer of Weights and Measures	125
Road Machinery Fund (Transfer from Machinery Acct.)	1,800	Sealer's Expense Account	25
Old Age Assistance	21,000	Accountant's Salary	600
Public Welfare Clerk	150	Accountant's Expense %	40
School Committee Salary	150	Assessors	1,250
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	200	Assessor's Expense %	100
Public Health	400	Town Hall Care	2,000
Moderator and Counsel	250	Interest Account	400
Town Reports	700	Town Clock and Fountain	120
Bonds and Damages	400	Snow Removal	4,000

Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend salary $500.00, expense $150.00

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the care and maintenance of the Dickinson

Memorial Library, which amount includes the Dog Tax and the fines, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $3,000.00

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $850.00

Article 12. To see if the town willl raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend salary $1,550.00

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,500.00

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $800.00

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $14,625.00

Article 17. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in construction of Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,000.00

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the American Legion, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $150.00

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the athletic fields and playgrounds in the town, to serve one year without pay, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

The Finance Committee recommend $125.00

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to complete the parking space in the rear of the town hall with gravel and oil; install sufficient lights; make any other necessary improvements; raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be $300.00, in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a new cement sidewalk on the east side of Main Street extending from the present cement walk in front of Charles Slate's southward.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,000.00

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hydrant Service for 15 hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,000.00 transfer from overlay reserve.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to take care of the drainage of water on Warwick Avenue between St. Mary's St., and Birnam road, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of $150.00, the same to be added by the Asssesors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $50.00

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to continue work on the drain started on the road between the Railroad track and Ernest Whitney's, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build or repair the fence at the West Northfield Cemetery or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00 transfer from Cemetery Lot Fund.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1945 or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus revenue to reduce the tax rate.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,000.00

Article 34. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Planning Board to receive and take action on all applications for business permits and business licenses within the Town, and to call and conduct such public hearings as are necessary in connection with aforesaid applications, or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize or empower the Selectmen to appoint a Trustee of the Martha W. Alexander Fund, to take the place of Frank H. Montague or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appoint a survey committee to investigate the advisability of erecting a World War II Memorial in the form of a community-school center and to determine the need for additional school facilities consisting of a gymnasium, vocational shop, and kindergarten quarters to occupy this building. This Committee is to be composed of the chairman of the board of Selectmen, the Commander of the American Legion, the President of the P. T. A., the school committee, and three other members to be appointed by the chairman of the board of Selectmen, one of whom shall be a veteran.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the cost of making the survey and publishing the report of this survey committee.

The Finance Committee recommend $50.00

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to look up land that can be used for a cemetery or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enlarge and improve the kitchen at the town hall, and to buy needed equipment and authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to be in charge of the work, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,000.00

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to buy a car for the use of our town nurse and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,067.00 for the same and $333.00 for maintenance or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend car $1,067.00 and maintenance $333.00

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

FRED A. HOLTON
GEORGE W. CARR
ROSS L. SPENCER
Selectmen of Northfield

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

January 18, 1946.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds, or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked and verified by comparison with the books of the treasurer and town accountant.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, deputy collector and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses granted by the selectmen and issued by the town clerk were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements. The appropriation accounts, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and after the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945.

The balance sheet shows that the town is in excellent financial condition.

In checking the paid bills on file, it was found that several school bills incurred in 1944 were paid from the appropriation voted for 1945 expenses. Attention in this connection is called to Section 58, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires all officials who are authorized to expend money, to furnish the town accountant, at the close of each year, a list of bills remaining unpaid, and which provides that the town accountant shall incorporate the same in his annual report.

Attention is also called to Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, which specifies the manner in which appropriations for unpaid bills of a prior year may be voted by the town and the requirements that must be followed before such prior years' bills may be paid by the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town acountant's books.

The cash books additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1945 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The tax title records in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked with the accounts of the tax collector and town accountant, as well as with the records at the Registry of Deeds. The amounts received from redemptions were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal withholding taxes were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and to the federal depository were verified, and the balances on hand to the credit of the town employees were listed and proved to the card records and to the town accountant's ledger account.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were checked with the payrolls of the highway department. The recorded collections were listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal, real estate and motor vehicle excise taxes were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The collections as recorded on the cash books were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger account.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rate for 1945.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the comunity nurse for the collection of nurse fees were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the health department on account of pasteurization licenses were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records relative to town hall rentals were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the librarian of the Dickinson Library for fines were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand on January 6, 1946 was proved by actual count.

The records of the cemetery department for the sale and care of lots were examined and checked. The sales of lots were checked to the deed record book and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The savings bank pass book in custody of the Cemetery Commissioners was examined, the income and payments being proved.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the selectmen were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked.

The books and accounts of the trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined and checked. The savings bank books representing the investments of the fund were listed, the income was proved, and the withdrawals were verified. The payments were checked with the cancelled checks on file, and the cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The records of charges of the highway, public welfare and school departments were examined and checked. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled to the town accountant's ledger accounts.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit. I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1945, per previous audit,			$ 48,819.11	
Receipts 1945:				
Reported,		$147,531.41		
Not reported:				
Interest refund,	$ 1.23			
Town hall rent,	13.00			
Withholding taxes,	267.20			
		281.43		
			147,812.84	
				$196,631.95
Payments 1945,			$146,142.37	
Balance December 31, 1945:				
Franklin County Trust Company,		$ 49,441.86		
Cash in office, verified,		1,047.72		
			50,489.58	
				$196,631.95

FRANKLIN COUNTY TRUST COMPANY OF GREENFIELD

Balance December 31, 1945, per statement,		$ 59,753.83
Balance December 31, 1945, per check book,	$ 49,441.86	
Oustanding checks December 31, 1945, per list,	10,311.97	
		$ 59,753.83

FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAXES

Balance January 1, 1945, per previous audit,		$ 277.00	
Payroll deductions 1945:			
Reported,	$ 3,051.20		
Not reported,	267.20		
		3,318.40	
			$ 3,595.40

Payments 1945:			
Federal depository	$ 2,091.50		
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,174.10		
		$ 3,265.60	
Balance December 31, 1945		329.80	
			$ 3,595.40

TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit		$ 55.10
Payments to treasurer 1945	$ 17.10	
Audit adjustment		
Tax titles taken not reported	38.00	
		$ 55.10

TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit		$ 5,012.94
Payments to treasurer, 1945	$ 4,945.44	
Audit Adjustment:		
Tax titles taken not reported	67.50	
		$ 5,012.94

TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit	$ 10,565.41	
Abatement after payment refunded	13.83	
		$ 10,579.24
Payments to treasurer 1945	$ 5,877.63	
Audit adjustments:		
Tax titles taken not reported	65.63	
Taxes 1944 reported as taxes 1945	40.00	
Outstanding December 1, 1945, per list	4,595.98	
		$ 10,579.24

TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrants		$ 67,853.96	
Additional commitments		8.00	
Abatement after payment refunded		35.00	
Audit adjustment:			
Taxes 1944 reported as taxes 1945		40.00	
			$ 67,936.96
Payments to treasurer 1945		$ 55,023.32	
Abatements 1945		942.67	
Added to tax titles 1945	$ 374.68		
Audit adjustment:			
Added to tax titles not reported	65.63		
		440.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list		11,530.66	
			$ 67,936.96

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit		$ 178.45
Payments to treasurer 1945	$ 163.90	
Abatements 1945	14.55	
		$ 178.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Commitment per warrants	$ 2,398.48	
Abatement after payment refunded	5.08	
		$ 2,403.56
Payments to treasurer 1945	$ 2,170.74	
Abatements 1945	28.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	204.49	
		$ 2,403.56

TIMBER SALVAGE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit:		
Taxes 1940	$ 1,109.33	
Taxes, 1941	1,239.84	
Taxes 1942	1,239.84	
		$ 3,589.01
Outstanding Deember 31, 1945		$ 3.589.01

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1945:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1942,	$ 1.55		
Levy of 1943,	359.84		
Levy of 1944,	150.03		
Levy of 1945,	22.02		
		$ 533.44	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1944,	$ 4.76		
Levy of 1945,	2.91		
		$ 7.67	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1942,	$ .35		
Levy of 1943,	13.45		
Levy of 1944,	9.45		
Levy of 1945,	4.90		
		$ 28.15	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1944,	$ 14.95		
Levy of 1945,	4.20		
		$ 19.15	
			$ 588.41

Payments to treasurer 1945:		
Interest,	$ 541.11	
Costs,	47.30	
		$ 588.41

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1945,			
per previous audit,		$ 1,005.00	
Tax titles taken:			
Taxes 1945,		$ 374.68	
Audit adjustments:			
Tax titles taken — not reported:			
Taxes 1942,	$ 38.00		
Taxes 1943,	67.50		
Taxes 1944,	65.63		
Added to tax titles — not reported:			
Taxes 1945,	65.63		
Interest and costs not reported,	28.71		
		$ 265.47	
			$ 1,645.15
Tax tiltes redeemed 1945,		$ 463.98	
Balance December 31, 1945, per list,		$1,181.17	
			$ 1,645.15

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1945, per previous audit,	$ 417.66
Balance December 31, 1945, per list,	$ 417.66

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses issued 1945:		
Pistol	$ 9.00	
Milk	4.00	
Oleomargarine	2.00	
Common victuallers'	8.00	
Innholder	6.00	
Denatured alcohol	1.00	
Gasoline	24.00	
Junk	2.00	
		$ 56.00
Payments to treasurer 1945,		$ 56.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1945:			
Male,	147 @	$ 2.00	$ 294.00
Female,	18 @	5.00	90.00
Spayed female,	63 @	2.00	126.00

Kennel,	5 @	10.00		50.00	
Transfers,	4 @	.25		1.00	$ 561.00
Payments to treasurer 1945,				$ 513.40	
Fees retained 1945:					
Licenses,	233 @	.20	$46.60		
Transfers,	4 @	.25	1.00	47.60	..$ 561.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1945:				
Resident citizens' fishing,	77 @	$2.00	$ 154.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,	100 @	2.00	200.00	
Resident citizens' sporting,	99 @	3.25	321.75	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing,	50 @	1.25	62.50	
Resident citizens' trapping,	3 @	5.25	15.75	
Special non-resident citizens' fishing,	10 @	1.50	15.00	
Non-resident citizens' minor's fishing	1 @	2.25	2.25	
Non-resident citizens' fishing,	12 @	5.25	63.00	
Non-resident citizens' hunting	4 @	10.25	41.00	
Non-resident military and naval sporting,	2 @	2.00	4.00	$ 880.25
Duplicates,	2 @	.50	1.00	
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1945,			$ 790.75	
Fees retained 1945,	358 @	$ .25	89.50	$ 880.25

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Collections 1945		$ 421.50
Payments to treasurer 1945:		
Reported,	$ 408.50	
Not reported,	13.00	$ 421.50

TOWN HISTORIES

Collections 1945:		
Sale of books,	3 @ $5.00	$ 15.00
Payments to treasurer 1945		$ 15.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit,	$ 1.18	
Sealer's fees 1945,	48.08	
		$ 49.26
Payments to treasurer 1945,		$ 49.26

HEALTH LICENSES

Licenses issued 1945:		
Pasteurization,	2 @ $10.00	$ 20.00
Payments to treasurer 1945,		$ 20.00

COMMUNITY NURSE

Cash on nand January 1, 1945 per previous audit,	$ 38.50	
Fees collected 1945,	404.75	
		$ 443.25
Payments to treasurer 1945,	$ 407.25	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945, (Paid treasurer January 4, 1946)	36.00	$ 443.25

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945,	$ 1,322.64	
Audit adjustment— Error in charges entered,	.30	
		$ 1,322.94
Payments to treasurer 1945,		$ 1,322.94

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945,		$ 1,182.08
Payments to treasurer 1945	$ 910.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	271.23	
		$ 1,182.08

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit	$ 241.49	
Charges 1945	15,103.20	
Audit adjustment— Error in charges entered	.34	
		$15,345.03
Payments to treasurer 1945	$15,207.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	137.38	
		$15,345.03

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow Removal — Accounts Receivable

Charges 1945		$ 2,467.21
Payments to treasurer 1945	$ 2,081.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1945, per list	385.34	
		$ 2,467.21

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1945, per previous audit	$ 218.00	
Charges 1945	134.40	
		$ 352.40
Payments to treasurer 1945	$ 160.00	
Abatements 1945	178.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	14.40	
		$ 352.40

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1945, per previous audit	$ 1.48	
Fines 1945	130.43	
		$ 131.91
Payments to treasurer 1945	$ 118.12	
Reported loss through theft	13.65	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	.14	
		$ 131.91
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$ .14	
Fines January 1 to 8, 1946	4.82	
		$ 4.96
Cash on hand January 8, 1946, verified		$ 4.96

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Receipts 1945:		
Sale of cemetery lots	$ 235.00	
Perpetual care income	4.06	
		$ 239.06
Payments to treasurer 1945:		
Sale of cemetery lots	$ 235.00	
Expenditures by commissioners:		
Care of lot	4.06	
		$ 239.06

ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$2,020.00	$2,020.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$2,020.00	$2,020.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 60.60	Transfer to town	$ 60.60

MARTHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$195.68	$8,525.00	$8,720.68
On hand at end of year 1945	$235.75	$8,525.00	$8,760.75

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 166.30	Aid to poor	$ 125.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	195.68	Bank charges	1.23
		Cash on hand December 31, 1945	235.75
	$ 361.98		$ 361.98

LOTTIE EVANS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$ 711.65	$ 711.65
On hand at end of year 1945	$ 725.94	$ 725.94

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 14.29	Added to savings deposits	$ 14.29

GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 60.30	Transfer to town	$ 60.30

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$1,600.00	$1,600.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$1,600.00	$1,600.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 32.16	Transfer to town	$ 32.16

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$1,050.00	$ 200.00	$1,250.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$1,050.00	$ 200.00	$1,250.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 26.10	Transfer to town	$ 26.10

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$9,439.01	$ 300.00	$9,739.01
On hand at end of year 1945	$9,439.01	$ 300.00	$9,739.01

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 197.15	Transfer to town	$ 197.15

CHARLES P. DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 60.30	Transfer to town	$ 60.30

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$3,470.00	$4,000.00	$7,470.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$3,470.00	$4,000.00	$7,470.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 239.74	Transfer to town	$ 239.74

JAMES W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 40.20	Transfer to town	$ 40.20

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$2,000.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$2,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Securities written off by vote of town	$1,000.00	Securities purchased	$1,000.00
Town appropriation to reimburse trust fund	1,000.00	Loss on securities written off by town vote	1,000.00
Income	20.10	Transfer to town	20.10
	$2,020.10		$2,020.10

CALVIN STEARNS CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

Receipts		Payments	
	1945		
Income	$ 10.05	Transfer to town	$ 10.05

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$10,164.75	$10,164.75
On hand at end of year 1945	$10,364.75	$10,364.75

Receipts		Payments	
1945			
Bequests	$ 200.00	Added to savings deposits	$ 200.00
Income	204.48	Transfer to town	204.48
	$ 404.48		$ 404.48

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$ 303.00	$ 303.00
On hand at end of year 1945	$ 303.00	$ 303.00

Receipts		Payments	
1945			
Income	$ 9.09	Transfer to town	$ 9.09

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	$ 154.53	$10,000.00	$10,154.53
On hand at end of year 1945	$ 404.53	$10,000.00	$10,404.53

Receipts		Payments	
1945			
Income	$ 250.00	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1945	$ 404.53
Cash in general treasurey January 1, 1945	154.53		
	$ 404.53		$ 404.53

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$50,489.58
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	$ 4,595.98	
Levy of 1945	11,530.66	
		16.126.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945		204.49
Timber Salvage Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$ 1,109.33	
Levy of 1941	1,239.84	
Levy of 1942	1,239.84	
		3,589.01
Tax Titles		1,181.17
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 271.23	
Old Age Assistance	137.38	
Snow Removal	385.34	
Schools	14.40	
		808.35
State Aid to Highways		1,354.46
Underestimate 1945 — County Tax		42.32

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions for Federal Tax		$ 329.80
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		2,135.62
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1,260.00
Overestimate — State Parks and Reservations Tax		19.54
Tax Title Sale Excess — Section 79, Chapter 60		25.44
Trust Fund Income:		
George Morgan Charity Fund	$ 46.63	
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	141.56	
Dickinson Library Book Fund	.19	
Belcher Library Fund	.57	
Belcher Center School Fund	26.10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3.20	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	10.00	
West Northfield Cemetery Fund	232.57	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	404.53	
		865.35
Road Machinery Fund		8,452.82
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	$ 1.28	

	Old Age Assistance:		
	Administration	245.57	
	Assistance	30.70	
			277.55
	Tax Collector's Costs		39.60
	Tailings		20.33
	Unexpended Balances:		
	Planting Trees	$121.34	
	Assessors' Typewriter	120.00	
	Truck Purchase	1,500.00	
			1,741.34
	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		2,073.80
	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
	Levy of 1944	$1,365.05	
	Levy of 1945	1,412.95	
			2,778.00
	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$204.49	
	Timber Salvage	3,589.01	
	Tax Title	1,181.17	
	Departmental	808.35	
	State Aid to Highways	1,354.46	
			7,137.48
	Surplus Revenue		46,639.35
$73,796.02			$73,796.02

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$22.500.00	New School Building Loan	$22,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	$2,020.00
In Custody of Treasurer	$51,649.70	Marth W. Alexander Charity Fund	8,760.75
In Custody of Selectmen	2,323.00	Lottie Evans Charity Fund	725.94
In Custody of Trustees	8,760.75	George Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
		Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
		Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
		Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
		Charles Dickinson Library Fund	3,000.00
		West Northfield Cemetery Fund	7,470.00
		James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2.000.00
		Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
		In Custody of Treasurer	10,364.75
		In Custody of Selectmen	303.00
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,000.00
	$62,733.45		$62,733.45

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